

“Love one another as I have loved you” (*John 13:34*)

Notice the new commandment is not that we love one another merely,  
but that we love one another  
as Jesus Himself loved us

We are human but so is Jesus  
Being human we must love  
with human love

But loving with the Love of Jesus  
Our human love is  
His Human Love  
--and it is divine

Notice, too, the new command is not that we love Jesus Himself, or God  
but that we love one another

Because to love we must love  
a human object, an object  
akin to ourselves

Yet we must *not* love that object  
as one human loving another merely

But “as I have loved you”

**How did Jesus love us?**

What is the act of love if not the union of the persons loving one another?  
And where was this commandment given?

At the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the feast of Love

And the end and substance of this Eucharist  
is the Mystical Body of Christ

So that Jesus Himself a little later prays (*John 17*):

That they  
may all be one  
as You,  
Father,  
are in Me,  
and I  
in You

that they  
also may  
be one  
in Us

that they  
may be  
one  
as We are  
One  
I in them  
and  
You in Me

**that  
they  
may be  
consummated in  
unity**