

A Father's Love

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- But this narrative is about much more than Abraham – Romans 15:4
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- But gave Him up for us all! Rom 8:32
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Exceeding Preciousness of the Son to the Father

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- Even disobedient sons are loved by their father's: 2 Sam 18:33
- Jesus was perfect son Jn 15:10
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- The Father was perfectly pleased with Son: Mt 3:16-17
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