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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Consider The Ant

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Several years ago I was sitting outside with my daughter and we were watching the activities of some rather industrious ants. I decided to use that moment as an opportunity to put her to the test, so I asked her, "How would I go about letting those ants know that I loved them? I mean, if I really loved them, what would be the best way to tell them so that they could understand me? You see, we're so much bigger than those ants, and they don't understand our language."

Then came her simple but insightful response. "I suppose you'd have to become an ant."

How could God best tell mankind that he loved them? By becoming a man. And that is exactly what he did. God took upon himself flesh and dwelt among us, and demonstrated to us in a way we could understand how much he loves us. Friends, if you want to know how much God loves you, just look at Jesus.