

"The Love of God."

In 2003 an artist (whose name I don't know) was commissioned to create a work about God's love.

The artist has tried to capture both Jesus' divinity and humanity from the cross.

"The work creates the tension between Jesus suffering as flesh, and Jesus the Divine One accustomed to, and longing for, the bliss and praise of heaven. The drama of these combined realities speaks to the nature of the incarnation and the depth of God's love."

Originally, the thought bubble in Jesus' head included the names of the archangels mentioned in the Bible. But here you are encouraged to write in your own name, or your own name alongside some people who are close to you, as a reminder that Jesus was thinking of you on the cross.

He endured it all because he loves you.

A God who gets involved personally is a God who cares passionately.

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