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GOD

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I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”







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