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In general, the foundation of our external activities of charity and justice, which are basic for full human development, is found in an intimate connection, in the theological identification between the vertical dimension and the horizontal dimension of Christian love: this is one and the same charity. It is only through love for God in transcendent Trinity rendered visible in the person of Christ, that we can explain the perfect love for our fellowmen that leads us to wish to identify ourselves with them in their sufferings and to wish to come to their rescue.