

"For God So Loved the World..."

John 3:16-18

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1. God's Love for the _____:

John 3:16a: "For God so loved the **world...**"

A. _____ of the World:

Genesis 1:27: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 3:17-19: "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you..."

B. _____ of the World:

Rom. 8:18-22: ... For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God... For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Isaiah 35:6b-7: For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert...

Isaiah 11:6-9: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them....

2. God's Love for _____:

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Romans 5:8: but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**

A. _____ Love for All People:

John 3:17: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

B. _____ Love for His People:

John 3:18: "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

Matt. 1:21: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save **his people from their sins.**"

Mark 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to **give his life as a ransom for many.**"

John 10:11: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life **for the sheep.**"

Revelation 5:9: "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you **ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation...**"

Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, **who loved me and gave himself for me.**

3. God's Love for _____:

A. He Cares about Our Love for _____:

Deuteronomy 6:5: You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

John 14:21b: "And **he who loves me** will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

Psalms 91:14a: "Because **he holds fast to me in love,** I will deliver him..."

B. He Cares about Our Love for _____:

1 John 4:7-12: Beloved, **let us love one another**, for love is from God, and **whoever loves has been born of God and knows God...**

1 John 3:1: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are!