

## **THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S LOVE** **(John 3:16)**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**John 3:16 is a Foundational Verse on Salvation. It clearly presents that Salvation is a Gift from God, received through Faith in Christ, rather than through one's own actions or merits.**

- **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).**

**In this message, The Greatness of God's Love, we will meditate on three key points: (1) The Object of God's Love, (2) The Sacrifice of God's Love, and (3) The Result of God's Love.**

### **I. THE OBJECT OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 16a)**

**“For God so Loved the World”**

- A. God's Love is Universal (Rom 5:6, 8, 10; John 2:16)**
- B. God's Love is Personal**
- C. God's Love is Unconditional (Eph 2:8-9)**

### **II. THE SACRIFICE OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 16b)**

**“... He gave His only begotten Son ...”**

- A. God's Gift of His Son is Unique and Profound (1 Tim 2:5)**
- B. Christ's Sacrifice Atones for Sin**
- C. Sin Demands Payment (Rom 6:23; 1 Cor 15:3; 1 Pet 2:24)**
- D. God Demonstrated Action Over Words (Matt 1:21; Mark 10:45; 1 Tim 2:6)**

### **III. THE RESULTS OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 16c)**

**“... that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**

- A. The Condition of Salvation (Mark 16:16; John 6:40; John 6:47; 10:27)**
- B. The Alternative to Perishing**
- C. Eternal Life is knowing God and Christ (John 17:3)**

### **CONCLUSION:**

- A. God loved the world of sinners, lost and ruined by the fall; Salvation, full, at highest cost, He offers free to all. – Stockton**
- B. “Although my memory is fading, I remember two things very clearly: I am a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior.” – John Newton**
- C. “The Gospel is open to all; the most respectable sinner has no claim on it than the worst.” – Martin Lloyd-James**
- D. “God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, “I Love You” - Billy Graham**
- E. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**