

John 3:16
3:16—Part 1
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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 (KJV)

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

--John 3:16 (NLT)

Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew human nature. No one needed to tell him what mankind is really like. --John 2:23-25

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. --John 3:1

It is a given that John 3:16 is about love, but what is it we can discover about this love?

1. The _____ of this Love

2. The _____ of this Love

The word says “**For God** loved the world.”

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. --Romans 5:8

3. The _____ of this Love

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?--Romans 8:31-32

4. The _____ of this Love

“There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. --John 3:18-20

And then he [Jesus] told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. --Mark 16:15-16

5. The _____ of this Love

Then Nicodemus, the leader who had met with Jesus earlier, spoke up. “Is it legal to convict a man before he is given a hearing?” he asked.

--John 7:50-51

With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth. --John 19:39-40

“For God loved me so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that when I believe in him I will not perish but I will have eternal life.”

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