

GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH

“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.

This is the greatest message from God to you, springing from His bosom of love. It has been termed the greatest of texts because it carries the record of the greatest exhibition of the greatest love to the greatest company (the world).

Read it this way. "God (the Greatest Lover) so loved (the greatest degree) the world (the greatest company) that He gave (the greatest act) His only begotten Son (the greatest gift) that whosoever (the greatest opportunity) believeth (the greatest simplicity) in Him (the greatest attraction) should not perish (the greatest promise) but (the greatest difference) have (the greatest certainty) Everlasting life (the greatest possession).

It is an eternal fact that God loves you with an everlasting love that cannot be fathomed; this love is so boundless that it can only be known in His gift to the lost world. The little word (So) in the above verse is most expressive. It gives you the concept of the magnitude of God's love. God so loved you that He gave His only begotten Son to be a Saviour and a deliverer that you might find refuge and solace in His bosom.

The Chinese Bible version reads thus:

"The True God so passionately loved mankind, even so far as to take His only Begotten Son, bestowing Him upon them in order to cause all who believe on Him, will not to reach destruction, but to certainly obtain eternal life. " John 3:16.

God is love 1 Jn. 4:16 and every aspect of His action is love. Each time you hear God mentioned, know one thing: He is the Greatest Lover, manifesting the greatest love through Grace (G-R-A-C-E) God's Riches At Christ Expense. This is the greatest loyalty to a lost world and sinner like you in giving the greatest gift.

1. God is the Greatest Lover Jn. 3:16; I Jn 4:16.

God	-	The Great Ruler Mich 5:2
So	-	The Philanthropist Ps. 68:19
Loved	-	The Lover I Jn. 4:9
The	-	The Creator Gen. 1:1
World	-	The Maker Ps. 95:6
That	-	The Planner Eph. 3:11

He	-	The Governor Matt. 2:6
Gave	-	The Giver 1 Tim. 6:17
His	-	The Father Eternal Gen. 1:1
Only	-	The Saviour Lk. 2:11
Begotten	-	The Mediator 1 Tim. 2:5
Son	-	The Redeemer Jos. 19:25
That	-	The Intercessor Isa. 53:12
Whosoever	-	The Provider Gen. 22:8
Believeth	-	The Counsellor Isa. 9:6
In	-	The Revealer Dan. 2:22
Him	-	The Messenger Mal. 3:1
Should	-	The Commander Isa. 55:4
Not	-	The Comforter Jn. 14:26
Perish	-	The Deliverer Rom. 11:26
But	-	The Restorer Ruth. 4:15
Have	-	The Bestower Isa. 63:7
Everlasting	-	The Keeper Ps. 121:5
Life	-	The Preserver Ps. 37:28

II. God; the Greatest Lover demonstrated this love through Grace (God's Riches At Christ's Expense).

John 3:16

For God	-	God is Love Jn. 3:16
So loved	-	Fact of His love 1 Jn. 4:16
The world	-	Object of His love Jn. 16:13
That He gave	-	Proof of His love 1 Jn. 3:1
His only Begotten Son	-	Son of His love Ps. 36:7-19
That whosoever	-	Scope of His love Eph. 3:17-19
Believeth in Him	-	Simple terms of His love Ps. 17:7-8
Should not perish	-	Prevention by His love Ps. 17:7-8
But have everlasting Life-	-	Provision through His love Ps. 25:6

III God as the Greatest lover demonstrated the greatest loyalty in His gift to the world. John 3: 16

The Author of the Gift	-	God Heb. 5:9; 12:2
The Incentive to the Gift	-	So loved Zech. 2:8
The Scope of the gift	-	The world Rom 3:23
The Content of the Gift	-	His only begotten Son Jn.4:9
The Universality of the Gift	-	Whosoever Jn. 1:9

The Means of Appropriation of the Gift - Believesth Jn. 3:36
The Significance of the gift - Not perish Pro. 8:35
The Benefit of the gift - Have everlasting life Jn. 3:16

IV. God's love has been manifested by giving His only Begotten Son to be Saviour. He is the mediator between God and man. To enjoy God's love you need to accept these facts:

1. It is a fact that God loves you - Jn. 3:16
2. It is a fact that you are a sinner - Rom. 3:23
3. It is a fact that you are presently dead in sin and separated from Him and if you should die in this condition, surely you will perish in hell fire - Ps. 9:17.
4. It is a fact that Christ died for you - Rom. 5:6-8
5. It is a fact you can be saved by faith in The Lord Jesus Christ if you will repent from all your sins and believe on Him that died for you on the cross. Would you mind kneeling down or seated where you are right now and close your eyes in preparation to receive this love into your life? Just confess your sins. Ask God to forgive you, invite Him into your heart, Promise Him that you will not go back to sin again. Thank Him for saving you in Jesus' name.
6. It is a fact that you are saved by faith as you have taken that step and have made peace with God.
7. It is a fact that you are now a child of God. Begin a new life from now and grow in the experience.

Three things will help you.

1. Pray everyday.
2. Read your Bible everyday.
3. Join the fellowship of the saints of God.