

# “Jesus The Evangelist”

## Learning The Apostle John’s Strong Emphasis On Gospel Witness

John 3:16-21

In a remarkable way Jesus is himself both the life-giving Evangel and the exemplary evangelist. It was he who announced to God’s people that God’s “international” love was the motivation behind the miracle of the Incarnation. Jesus came to accomplish the redemption of his people – those who believe in him. Because of his suffering – and his sermons – an international body of people will “not perish,” but instead have been given the gift of “eternal life”!

### I. The evangelist is \_\_\_\_\_ forward by \_\_\_\_\_ (v 16).

1. God love led him to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 7:7-8). “World” = his people from the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This love \_\_\_\_\_ the Incarnation, a miracle of the \_\_\_\_\_ order.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ is displayed in the \_\_\_\_\_ arrangement. United to Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The evangelist leaves \_\_\_\_\_ to the future (v 17-18).

1. Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ coming displayed God’s \_\_\_\_\_ power (but cf. Mt. 25:31-33).
2. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_, unbelievers are “condemned already.”

### III. The evangelist clarifies \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the two \_\_\_\_\_ (v 19-20).

1. The way of \_\_\_\_\_: discipleship of Jesus. The way of \_\_\_\_\_: rebellion.
  2. When humanity \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_, we began to love darkness and practice \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Unbelieving hearts must be \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s convicting \_\_\_\_\_ and his mighty Holy Spirit.
- We can rely on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to unmask human \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The evangelist \_\_\_\_\_ for souls and calls people to \_\_\_\_\_ living (v 21).

1. Those who believe the \_\_\_\_\_ will come to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ will convict them, and his \_\_\_\_\_ will save them.
3. Grow this summer in your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in pointing people to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Learn a simple Gospel plan rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This week take the test at [www.aryouagoodperson.org](http://www.aryouagoodperson.org). Come back with your answer!

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