

INTRODUCTION: POLISHING A TARNISHED VERSE (Jn.3:16)

I. TRUTH: GOD'S GIFT OUT OF LOVE (Jn.3:16a)

- A. GOD: INFINITE, ETERNAL, UNCHANGEABLE** (Jn.1:1; see Eph.1:11; Jms.1:17)
- B. LOVED: IN THE HEART OF THE LOVER** (Dt.7:7f; Rom.5:8; Eph.1:4; 1Jn.4:10,19)
- C. THE WORLD: BELOVED** (Jn.4:22; Rom.1:16; see Gen.3:15; 12:3; Ps.22:27f; Is.55:5; Eph.2:11f; Gal.3:28f)
- D. GAVE: TO BE LIFTED UP** (Jms.1:17; Lk.11:13; see Jn.3:14 (Num.21:9); Jn.12:32; Eph.5:2)
- E. HIS ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON: LAMB & LORD** (Jn.3:16,18 (1Jn.4:9); 1:1f,14,18(34); 29,36; Col.1:19; 2:9; Heb.1:3; see 2Sam.12:3; see Son of Man, Jn.3:13,14; Dan.7:13; Mt.26:64)

II. CONSEQUENCES: MAN'S ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION (Jn.3:16b)

- A. WHOEVER: INFINITE PROVISION** (Jn.3:16; Rom.10:11-13; see Heb.10:4f & 1:3; Col.2:9; Jn.1:14,18)
- B. BELIEVES INTO: COGNIZANCE, CONVICTION; COMMITMENT** (Jn.3:16; 14,15(Num.21:9); 6:40,54; see 1:29,32,31; see Lk.9:23,24; Rom.6:2; Gal.2:20; Phil.3:7f; Col.3:10; see Jms.2:19)
- C. HIM: CONTENT & OBJECT** (Jn.1:29; see Rom.6:2f; 8:17; 1Cor.12:13)
- D. SHALL NOT PERISH: SEPARATION FROM GOD** (Jn.3:18-20; see Gen.2:17; 3:24; Mt.8:12)
- E. BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE: FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD** (Jn3:21; 1Jn1:3; Rom6:5; 1C1:9; Eph2:11f)

III. DECISION: TAKE & PASS (Jn.3:16; Mt.28:19f)

- A. BELIEVE INTO HIM!** (Jn3:16; Acts 16:30f /Lk9:23,24; Gal2:20; Phil.3:7f; Mk10:28,29 /2Tm3:14f; Jn20:31)
- B. LOVE GOD FOR LOVING YOU IN THIS WAY!** (Jn.3:16; see 1Jn.4:19; Mt.22:37; see Ex.20:6f; Jn.14:15,21; 1Jn.5:3)
- C. LOVE THE WORLD WITH GOD IN THIS WAY!** (Jn.3:16; see 1Jn.4:11; Jn15:13; Phil.2:17; 2Tm4:6)
- D. YOU CAN AND MUST TELL PEOPLE THAT GOD LOVES THEM!** (Jn.3:16 (6:44); Rom5:8; Eph2:4)
- E. YOU MUST WARN PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGER OF REJECTING GOD'S LOVE!** (Jn.3:18,19; Rom.1:16-18; 2:5; Heb.3:7f; see Mt.21:33f,42; 22:1f,7)