

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible

Current Book: John – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today: John 3:16 – the great extremes found in God’s gracious gift of Jesus Christ!

Today’s Message:

“The Greatest Love”



INTRODUCTION

Merry Christmas! Last week, we learned about one of the most influential religious leaders in Israel who came to Jesus by night. The answer to Nicodemus’ unasked question was, “Ye must be born again.” Amen. Today, we will spend our time together focusing on what may be the most recognized and quoted verse in the Bible – John **3:16**! Well, some of the verse. And there is probably good reason for it. As we will remember and learn today, the free **GIFT** of Jesus Christ is the greatest gift ever given. We should never get over the greatest **LOVE** ever known. Remember, this is God’s message to you...

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text John 3:16

#1. The Greatest Things – John 3:16 contains extreme aspects of God’s **GIFT**.

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| ✓ The greatest BEING ... | FOR GOD | <i>Gen 1:1; Luke 2:14</i> |
| ✓ Chose to reach to the greatest extent ... | SO | <i>Romans 5:8</i> |
| ✓ With the greatest AFFECTION ... | LOVED | <i>1 Jn 4:9-10, 19; 1 Cor 13</i> |
| ✓ For the greatest IMPACT ... | THE WORLD, | <i>Rom 3:23; 2 Cor 5:14-15</i> |
| ✓ He chose the greatest ACT ... | THAT HE GAVE | <i>Acts 20:35; 2 Cor 9:7</i> |
| ✓ And His greatest TREASURE ... | HIS ONLY | <i>Luke 12:34</i> |
| ✓ Impacting His greatest RELATIONSHIP ... | BEGOTTEN SON, | <i>Genesis 22:1-12</i> |
| ✓ He desires the greatest COMPANY ... | THAT WHOSOEVER | <i>Romans 10:13</i> |
| ✓ To place the greatest TRUST ... | BELIEVETH IN HIM | <i>Rom 4:21; Jas 2:19</i> |
| ✓ To receive the greatest DELIVERANCE ... | SHOULD NOT PERISH, | <i>2 Peter 3:9; Rev 20:14</i> |
| ✓ And the greatest PROMISE ... | BUT HAVE EVERLASTING | <i>2 Peter 1:4; 1 Jn 2:25</i> |
| ✓ With the greatest BLESSING ... | LIFE. | <i>1 John 5:11-13</i> |

A Time of Personal Application

This may be our last Christmas together before the Rapture! What did God speak to you about today? Does the love of Christ constrain you to live for His glory? Are you saved? Are you right with God?