



February 20th, 2022 — “How He Gave”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

21. Jesus Gave Deliberately. Jesus' death was no accident.

Luke 4:16-21, John 12:27

✦ Jesus was not a martyr. His life was not taken from him. He gave it up.

John 10:17-18

John 3:16 NKJV For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

“This sentence is prolific in our language and culture. But its words are more than a good saying, a favorite memory verse, or a catchy lyric. John 3:16 is the thesis of the New Testament. The climax of a theological moment. It is the Hope Diamond of the Bible.” ` Max Lucado

✦ The claim of John 3:16 is that God did not give abstract ideas but gave love through divinity clothed in human flesh.

John 3:16 sums up God's limitless love for humanity, His non-discriminating sacrifice, and the brightly lit sign that says; JESUS is the only way.

✦ When asked; "how is it going for you" Our answer should be "Jesus".

Colossians 1:17-20

✦ If there is anything Christians should value and seek to understand more fully, is what Christ's death on the cross means to them.

John 14:6, John 3:5-7

You may have heard hundreds of sermons about Calvary, the blood of Jesus, and his great work of redemption, but there's always more to receive.

Ephesians 3:8, Ephesians 3:18-19

*all verses taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.