

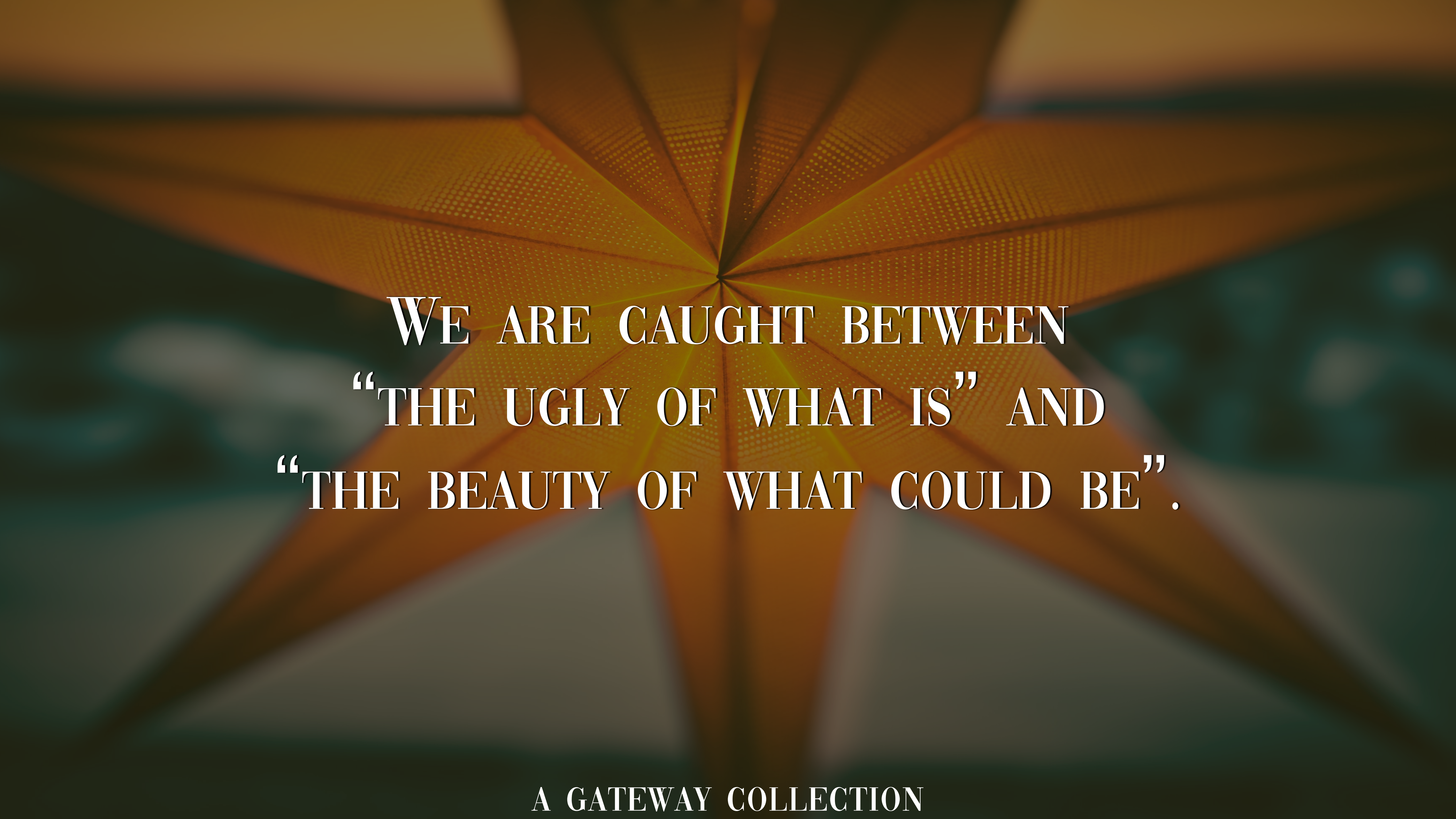


# ADVENT

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AN INCARNATION OF LOVE

A GATEWAY COLLECTION



WE ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN  
“THE UGLY OF WHAT IS” AND  
“THE BEAUTY OF WHAT COULD BE”.

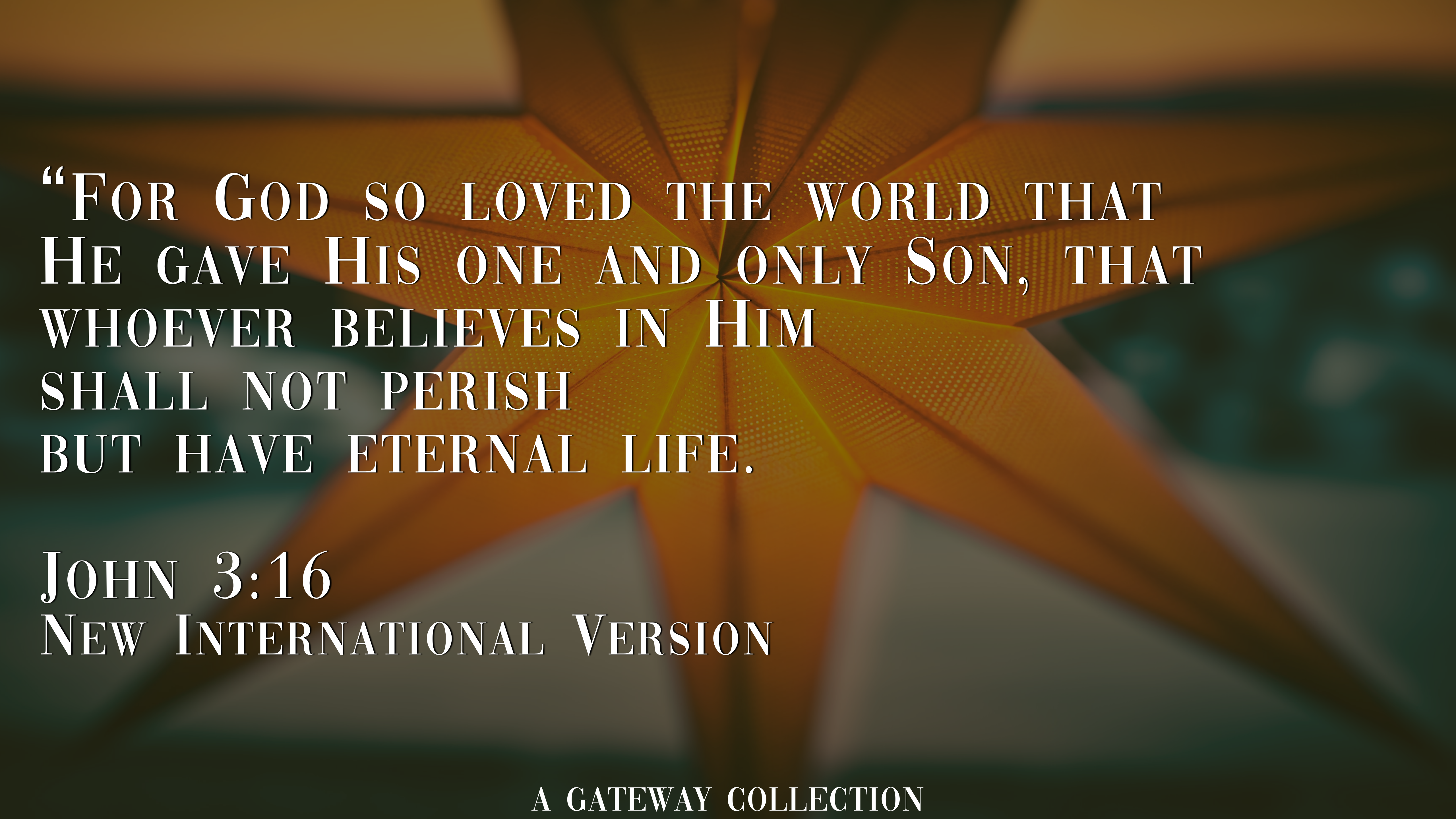
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FIRST  
ADVENT

( LIFE )  
GOD KEEPS COMING

SECOND  
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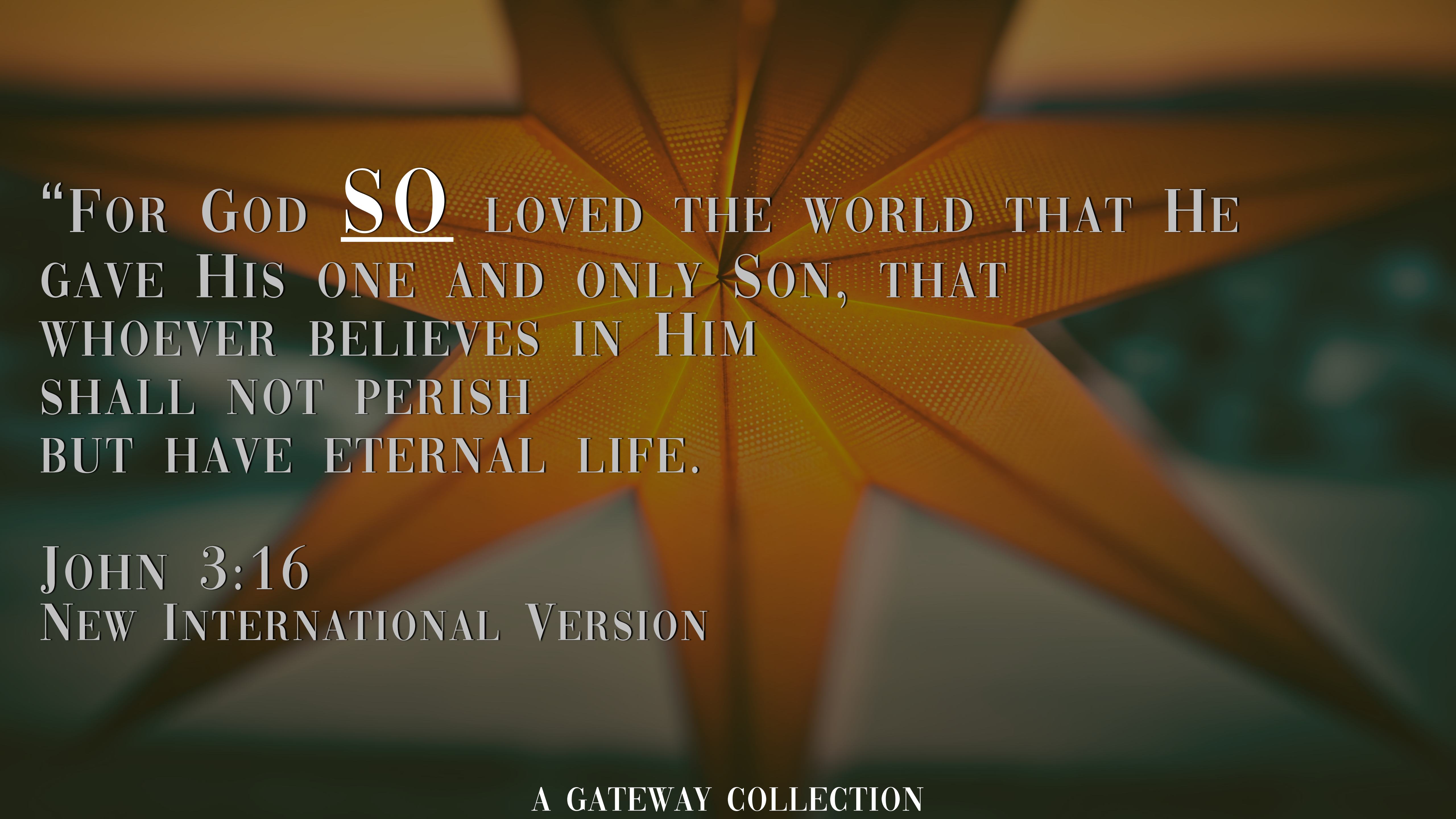


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# 1. DANGER

“PERISH”

- \* WELL WOMAN WITH FAILED RELATIONSHIPS
- \* HATED AND GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED TAX THIEF
- \* WEAK LEADER WHO FAILED IN HIS TOUGHEST MOMENT

## 2. DESTINY

“ETERNAL LIFE” – JOHN 17:3

- \* LOVE MEETS THE UNSUSPECTING WELL WOMAN
- \* LOVE MEETS THE CURIOUS HATED TAX THIEF
- \* LOVE MEETS THE WEAK LEADER DEALING WITH FAILURE

### 3. DESIGN

“WHOEVER BELIEVES” — THIS IS A PROCESS.

\* RECEIVE — JOHN 1:12

\* ABIDE — JOHN 8:31

\* OBEY — JOHN 3:36



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- \* WELL WOMAN BECOMES A CITY-WIDE SOUL WINNER
- \* HATED TAX THIEF BECOMES AN AMBASSADOR AND A ROLE MODEL OF RECONCILIATION AND GENEROSITY
- \* WEAK LEADER BECOMES AN EARLY CHURCH FATHER, MISSIONARY AND MARTYR

THE CALL THAT PETER RECEIVED IN  
MATTHEW 4, “FOLLOW ME” IS THE  
SAME CALL HE RECEIVES IN JOHN  
21:19, “FOLLOW ME”.



WHAT'S YOUR DECISION?

A GATEWAY COLLECTION

# HOW CAN I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MESSAGE?

1. STOP RUNNING AND SLOW DOWN.
2. FIND AN ENVIRONMENT TO EXPERIENCE LOVE.
3. ALLOW YOUR SOUL TO AWAKEN AND FEEL.
4. GET HELP, IF NEEDED.
5. CONTINUE OR BEGIN TO LOVE OTHERS INTENTIONALLY.