



Operation Emmanuel: The Savior's Motive

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John 3:16

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The Cambridge Dictionary defines the word “motive” as a reason for doing something. When people do extraordinary things, whether good or evil, we seek to discern their motives. We want to know the reason why they did what they did.

As Emmanuel, Jesus was “God with us.” But the question is why? What was His motive? Why did He leave the beauty of heaven to be born in a manger? Why did He come down to earth only to die on a cross?

In our text, Jesus said that God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.

Main Thought...

➔ The reason Jesus came is because He so loved _____.

1. It's the greatest _____ of love (v. 16a).

Lk. 2:10-11; 1 Tim. 1:15; 2:3-4

2. It's the greatest _____ of love (v. 16b).

Jn. 15:13; 1 Jn. 3:16a; 1 Jn. 4:19

3. It's the greatest _____ of love (v. 16c).

Jn. 1:11-12; 5:24a

4. It's the greatest _____ of love (v. 16d).

2 Cor. 8:9; 9:15; Mt. 26:53-54

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you _____ how much you are loved by Jesus?

➔ Are you _____ to put your faith in Jesus?