

Don't Give Up Look Up

THE GREATEST GIFT YOU'LL EVER BE GIVEN

Part 1

THE GREATEST (& BEST KNOWN) VERSE IN THE BIBLE IS JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his Only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life."

(KJV)

JOHN 3:16 EXPLAINS FOUR GREAT BLESSINGS GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU . . .

1. _____ "God SO loved the world . . ."

• GOD'S LOVE IS _____

"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love."

EPHESIANS 1:4 (THE MESSAGE)

• GOD'S LOVE IS _____

"The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation."

PSALM 145:9-10 (NLT)

• GOD'S LOVE FOR ME IS _____

"Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus."

ROMANS 8:39 (NIV)

• GOD'S LOVE FOR ME IS _____

"May you be able to feel and understand . . . how LONG, how WIDE, how DEEP, and how HIGH God's love really is and experience this love for yourselves . . ."

EPHESIANS 3:18-19 (LB)

GOD'S LOVE IS

LONG ENOUGH _____

WIDE ENOUGH _____

DEEP ENOUGH _____

HIGH ENOUGH _____

God wants to give you . . .

2. _____ "that he **GAVE** his only begotten Son . . ."

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God."

COLOSSIANS 1:15 (NLT)

Jesus: "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9 (NLT)

"God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him."

ROMANS 5:8 (NIV)

"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin problem for good – not only ours, but the whole world's."

JOHN 2:2 (THE MESSAGE)

“God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God’s goodness into us.”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 (LB)

God wants to give you . . .

3. _____ “that WHOEVER BELIEVES in him should not perish . . .”

“The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone.”

TITUS 2:11 (LB)

“It makes no difference who you are or where you’re from – if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.”

ACTS 10:35 (THE MESSAGE)

“If you CONFESS with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and BELIEVE in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

ROMANS 10:9

“I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.”

JOHN 12:47

God wants to give you . . .

4. _____ “have EVERLASTING LIFE!”

“Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven, and the future STARTS NOW!”

1 PETER 1:3-4 (THE MESSAGE)

“God’s unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.”

EPHESIANS 1:5 (NLT)

“Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to save you!”

2 CORINTHIANS 6:2 (LB)