

For God So Loved The World He Gave Us Christmas

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(John 3:16 KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(Mat 1:21 KJV) And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

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Introduction: A thousand ways we have tried to describe the love of God and in a thousand ways we have failed. To fully know and understand the love of God seems to be impossible! Beginning today and the Sunday's of December I will talk about God's love through the story of Christmas

Illustration: Our first trip to Russia – Xerox copy book of John

A. John 3:16 may be the Christmas story in its truest sense.

1. God's love is for every person ever born and to those who will be born. No one was left out of this powerful promise.
2. This past October we reached the 7 billion mark in the population of the world.
3. We are told that in the earth's population the majority of the people Jesus died for are alive at this moment.

(John 1:29 KJV) The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Illustration: Who do you love enough that you would give your best gift?

(Psa 72:17 KJV) His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

(Rev 7:9 KJV) After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

B. God's greatest gift to the world, and to you and I is His love.

1. Our greatest gifts will not be under the Christmas tree, they will be in our hearts.
2. It will be what you give not what you get.