

## GOD'S GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!

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### JOHN 3:16 - THE GREATEST VERSE IN THE BIBLE

**"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)**

#### 1. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_

"God SO loved the world..."

"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 (MSG)

"The Lord is good to everyone. He shows compassion on all his creation." Psalm 145:9-10 (NLT)

"Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:39 (NIV)

"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)

#### 2. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_

"...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 (MSG)

"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)

#### 3. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_

"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 (MSG)

"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 (NIV)

"I did not come to judge the world, but to save it." John 12: 47 (NIV)

#### 4. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_

"but 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 (MSG)

"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)