
SERMON OUTLINE

A love that cost God dearly

John 3:16 (Part 1 of 3)

- I. He Loved – God’s heart is moved with love for everyone in the world (3:16a).
 - A. God – The eternal Father initiated the plan of our salvation (Titus 3:4-7).

 - B. God so loved – God’s love is eternal and deeply personal (Ephesians 1:8; 2:4-7; Ephesians 3:18-19)

 - C. God so loved the world – God’s love extends to all sinners throughout the world (1 Timothy 1:15-16; John 4:18; 8:3-11; Revelation 5:9; 7:9-10).

- II. He gave – God’s love for the world drove him to do the unthinkable of giving His Son to die (3:16b).
 - A. God gave the eternal Son He loved.
 - Jesus was God’s only begotten Son (John 1:14, 18)

 - God loved His Son deeply (Matthew 3:17; Ephesians 1:6; John 15:9-10; 17:23).

 - B. God gave the Son he loved because He wants to save us from the penalty of our sin (2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 4:9-10).

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