

*God Loves Us:
It's Written in Heaven*

Romans 8:37-39

The Gospel In One Verse

“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.”

The Four Dimensional Love of God in Ephesians 3:17-19

- **¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

The Eternal Urgency Of Our Choice

**“Shall not
perish...”**

**“But have
Everlasting
Life.”**

**“So Loved The World That
He Gave His Only
Begotten Son..”**

**“That Whosoever
Believes in Him...”**

“For God...”

God's Love In John 3:16

1. **God's Extravagant Love - "For God So Loved..."**
2. **God's Extensive Love - "The World..."**
3. **God's Expensive Love - "That He Gave His Only Begotten Son..."**
4. **God's Expansive Love - "That Whoever..."**
5. **God's Exclusive Love - "Believes In Him..."**
6. **God's Exceptional Love – "Should Not Perish"**
7. **God's Eternal Love – "But Shall Have Eternal Life"**

1. God's Love is Exceptional

Ecclesiastes 12:7, “Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”

John 5:28-29, “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

1. God's Love is Exceptional (Cont.)

Hebrews 9:27

Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Revelation 22:11, "He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

2. God's Love is Eternal

Philippians 3:20, "For our citizenship is in heaven..."

Philippians 1:21, "To live is Christ, and to die is gain."

John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly."

2. God's Love is Eternal (Cont.)

Revelation 2:4, “Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.”

Psalm 103:12. “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him
(Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts
22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)