

For God So Loved the World...

John 3:16-18

Introduction

Matthew 24:9b-12

Titus 3:3b-5a

The central focus in our text is *the love of God* in Christ Jesus.

God is love

1 John 3:1

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1. The *Source* of All Love

“For God”

“God is love” 1 John 4:8, 16

“You must be born from above” John 3:7

1 John 4:7-10

“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19

Ephesians 2:4-5

2. The *Sphere* of God’s Love

“so loved” Gk verb *agapao*

“the world” Gk *cosmos*

Common Grace

Matthew 5:45

Jeremiah 23:23-24

Isaiah 50:2

Psalms 139:7-10

The inexhaustible extent of God's love for those who belong to Him:

To those who run from Him because of their sin or guilt:

Isaiah 43:5-7

Deuteronomy 30:4

John 13:1

1 Corinthians 13:7-8a

Ephesians 3:17-19

Isaiah 51:9-11

"the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord." Psalm 33:5

"Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens," Psalm 36:5

Romans 8:38-39