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A BIBLE VERSE FOR ALL OF US

In John 3:16 we read: **“For God so loved the world that He have His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall no perish but have everlasting life.”** It is taught to us in Sunday School when we are young and is probably known by more people than any other verse in the Bible.

Why is this, you may ask? It is because with these few precious words, we feel love, sacrifice and ultimately an invitation to embrace our Saviour. God’s gift of His Son is the ultimate expression of His love for the world.

What if God had not loved the world? Mankind would be without hope and without a purpose. But rest assured, God loves us all, no matter what we have done. He loves us whether we are rich or poor. He loves us no matter how worthless we may feel.

God cared so much for us “that He gave His only begotten Son.” Many events in the life of Jesus are encompassed here. These words make us reflect on His birth, sinless life, death and ultimate resurrection. All this was done by the Lamb of God. We are truly washed of all our sins by His blood.

The message is clear. Tis Bible verse acts as an INVITATION to us. All who respond in FAITH, will receive everlasting life. How will you answer this call?