

Eight Amazing Words! Pt.2

John 3:9-18

John 3:16 - "16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

1. GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD

God loves the world

God's love is with such intensity and magnitude

God's has a clear purpose of that love

God's love is indiscriminate

2. GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS SON

In Jn.3:35 - where we are told by John the Baptist that, "*The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.*"

Jn.14:31 - "But that the world may know *that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do...*"

Jn.17:20–26, "20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as *You, Father, are in Me, and I in You*; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one *just as We are one*: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, *and have loved them as You have loved Me*. 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; *for You loved Me before the foundation of the world*. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, *that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.*"

3. GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS CREATION

Psalms 19:1–6 - "1 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. 2 Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard. 4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, 5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race. 6 Its rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat."

Psalms 145:9 - "The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works."

"It was the whole Trinity, which at the beginning of creation said, "Let us make man". It was the whole Trinity again, which at the beginning of the Gospel seemed to say, "Let us save man".

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Mt.5:44-45 - "44 But I say to you, *love* your enemies, bless those who curse you, *do good* to those who hate you, and *pray* for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; *for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*"

4. GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS BELIEVERS

Jn.17:20 - "for those who will *believe* in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may *believe* that You sent Me."

Eph.2:4-5 - "4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His *great love* with which He *loved* us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)"

1 Pe.1:3 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to *His abundant mercy* has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

John 10:11, 14-17a - 11 "*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep...14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me..."*

Jn.10:16 - "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."

Jn.10:27-28 - "27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Why doesn't everybody believe the good news of John 3:16 that "Whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"?

Jesus answers this question in Jn.3:19-20, "19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, *and men loved darkness rather than light*, because their deeds were evil. 20 *For everyone practicing evil hates the light* and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed."

My friend, are you a lover of darkness or a lover of light. Are you a lover of your sinful life or a lover of Christ!

"The Love of God is Greater Far"

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The love of God is greater far, Than tongue or pen can ever tell,
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave his Son to win; His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.
Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.