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### For God so loved the world..Jn.3:16-17

What was the action that God's love for the world caused? **3:16a; Rom.5:8; IJn.4:9-10, 19**

**He, God the Father, gave His only begotten Son (Jesus) to the world. This is Grace!!**

And what was His (God the Father's) plan through the Son? **3:16b; 6:47, 10:28**

**That whoever believes (to have faith) in Him (Son) will never perish, but has eternal life.**

So why does the Word immediately preface **3:16** with **3:14-15? ICor.10:6-11; Eph.2:8-9**

**Because the Israelites, bitten by serpent (sin) illustrate 'saved by Grace through Faith'**

What are some things guaranteed by 'eternal' life? **6:39-40; 10:27-30; Rom.8:1; IJn.3:2**

**Eternal life never stops. It's 'secure'. It implies 'no condemnation', being just like Him!**

What does Jesus clarify regarding Himself? **3:17; 12:44-48; Lu.9:51-56; Lu.19:10; IJn.4:14**

**The Father did not send Me to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved.**

### The results..Jn.3:18-21

What's the result of Jesus coming to the world? **3:18, 36; Rom.5:1, 81; Mk.16:16; IJn.5:10**

**Believers in Him are not condemned but those not believing are already condemned!**

And what is the judgment (decision)? **3:19a, 8:12; Lu.10:8-16; Rom.1:32; IIThess.2:11-13**

**That the Light has come into the world and people loved darkness rather than Light...**

Why do all unbelievers hate the Light? **3:19b-20; Rom.2:9-10; Eph.5:6-13**

**Their deeds were evil and they don't come to the Light lest their evil deeds be exposed.**

In contrast, what do believers do? **3:21, 15:1-5; Eph.5:6-15; Phil.2:12-15**

**Those who do what is true come to the Light, so that it is clear their deeds are in God.**