

What we offer to the world

John 3:16 is considered one of the best known Bible verses in the entire Bible. It is called the golden text or the “Gospel in a nutshell”. It is the summary of a beautiful love story. You and I have been called to share this love story with men and women, boys and girls everywhere.

This love story is for the entire world, for all peoples regardless of their religious affiliation.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”

1. This love story has the greatest author in the world – GOD
“For God...”
He made the world. He sustains the world and He controls the world
2. This love story was born of the greatest motive in the world – LOVE
“For God so loved...”
God does not have love but HE IS LOVE
3. This love story was brought from heaven to us by the greatest gift in the World. ***“His one and only Son”***
4. This love story was given to the greatest number of people in the world.
“For God so loved the world...”
5. This love story has behind it the greatest purpose in the world
“...that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life”
6. This love story is offered to the whole needy world on the easiest possible terms
“Whoever believes in Him...”
7. This love story offers three great gifts to the world:

Complete and perfect forgiveness

*Acts 13:38 "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus **the forgiveness of sins** is proclaimed to you.*

*Ephesians 1:7 "In Him we have redemption through his blood, **the forgiveness of sins**, in accordance with the riches of God's grace"*

Complete Justification of the risen Christ

Romans 5:9 "Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!"

Unfailing intercession of the everlasting Christ

1 John 2:1 "My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world"

Let us sing together:

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory of Jesus and His love:
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.*

*I love to tell the story 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story; "Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own Holy Word.*

*I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it, like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*