

Dynamics of God's Love

Text: John 3:16

The following points describe the greatness and goodness of God's love:

I. God's Love Is Plenteous

"God so loved the world..." (John 3:16).

A. Millions of people in our world lack food, clothing, and shelter. They are destitute as far as life's necessities are concerned.

B. There seems to be plenty for everyone in our country. However, many are homeless and some are starving to death.

C. It is comforting to know that there is no short supply of God's love. It is sufficient for all. "God so loved the world"-the small and great, rich and poor alike. No one is left out.

II. God's Love Is Priceless

..... that he gave his only begotten Son..." (John 3:16).

A. Much of today's love is cheap and temporary. The divorce rate almost surpasses the number of marriages.

B. God's love is priceless. He gave His only Son to die for our sins. No one else could atone. God gave the best heaven had to offer because of His priceless love for us.

C. We deserve to die for our sins. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

III. God's Love Is Protective

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish..." (John 3:16).

A. The love of a mother and father is great. Parents strive to protect their children from harm and danger.

B. God's love is greater. We sinned and deserved to die, but God's protective love saved us from wrath. We must believe to receive.

C. Ours is a dangerous world. Terrorism is spreading death and destruction throughout the world. God watches over His own. "For he shall give his angels charge over thee..." (Ps. 91:11).

IV. God's Love Is Permanent

... but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

A. Few things in today's world are permanent. Almost everything rusts, decays, is stolen, or destroyed.

B. It is uplifting to know that God's love is permanent. It does not last for just a day, week, month, or year. God's love is eternal. "God is love" (1 John 4:8).

C. Christians can be filled with God's love. They can enjoy happiness in this life and everlasting life in the world to come.