

**“The Glorious Demonstration of Love”
(John 3:16)**

Introduction

Thesis: As we partake of communion this morning, I want us to contemplate on three truths from this verse so that we might be reminded again of how great God is and how blessed we are to be His people.

I. The first truth: God’s love is _____ (vs 16a).

II. The second truth: God’s love is _____ (vs 16b).

III. The third truth: God’s love is _____ (vs 16c).

Conclusion

Text:

John 3:16

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

Related Texts

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:19

We love, because He first loved us.

Isaiah 53:5-6

But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

1 John 5:11-12

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

John 17:3

This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God’s own* possession, to the praise of His glory.