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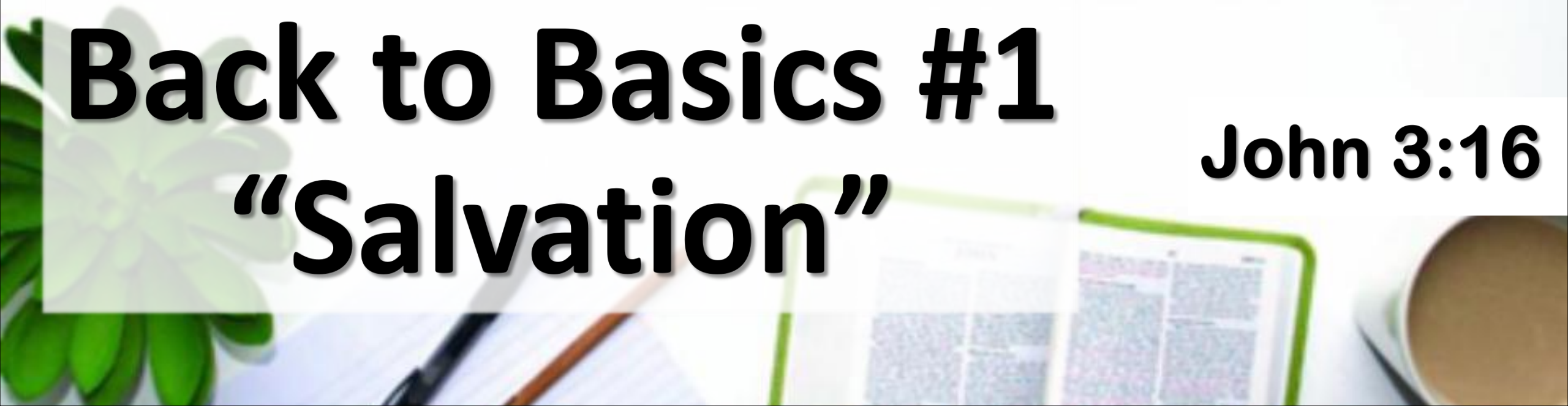
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Back to Basics #1

“Salvation”

John 3:16



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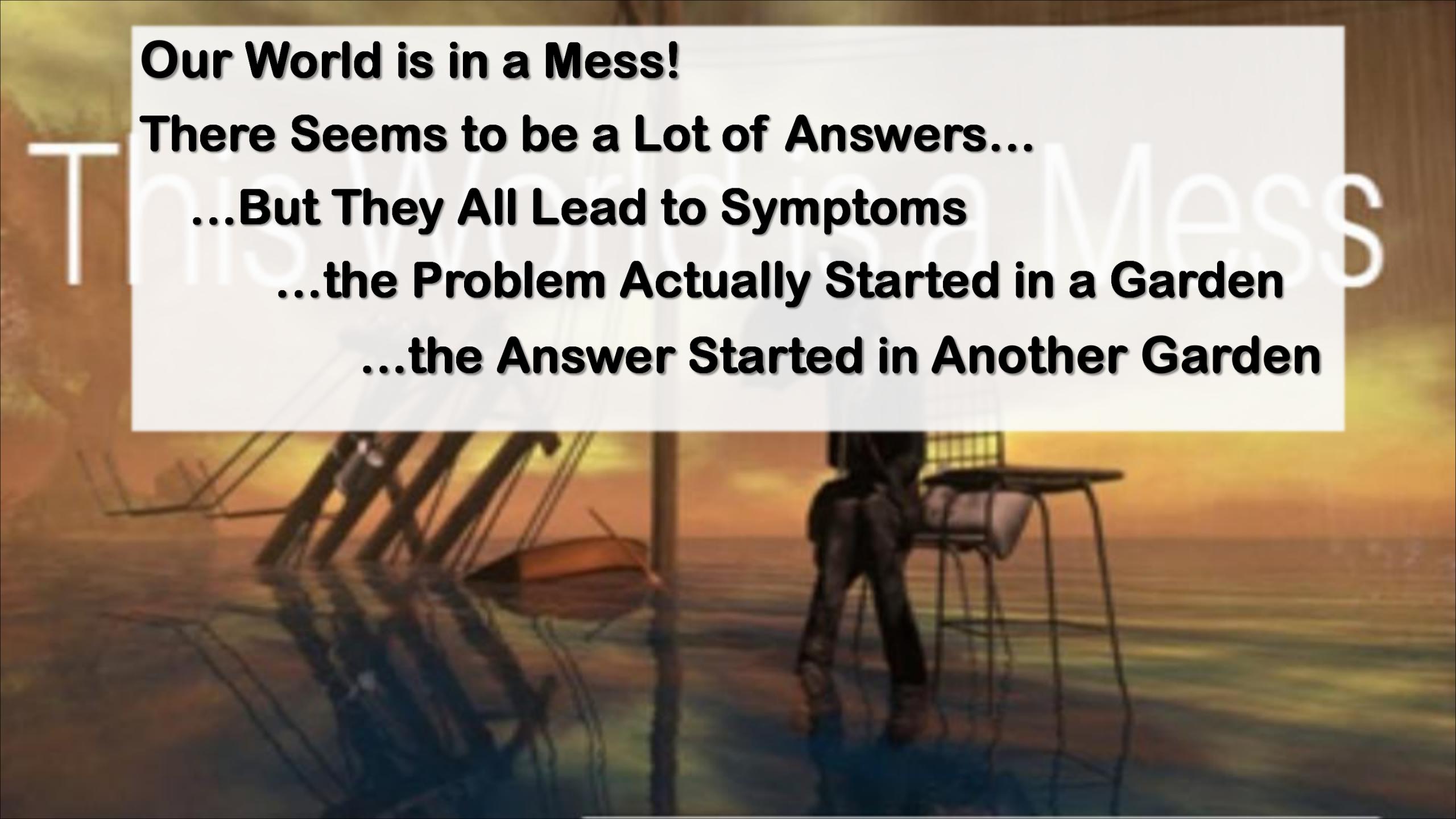
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Romans Addresses this Problem...

...with a Plan

John Addresses the Answer...

...with a Promise

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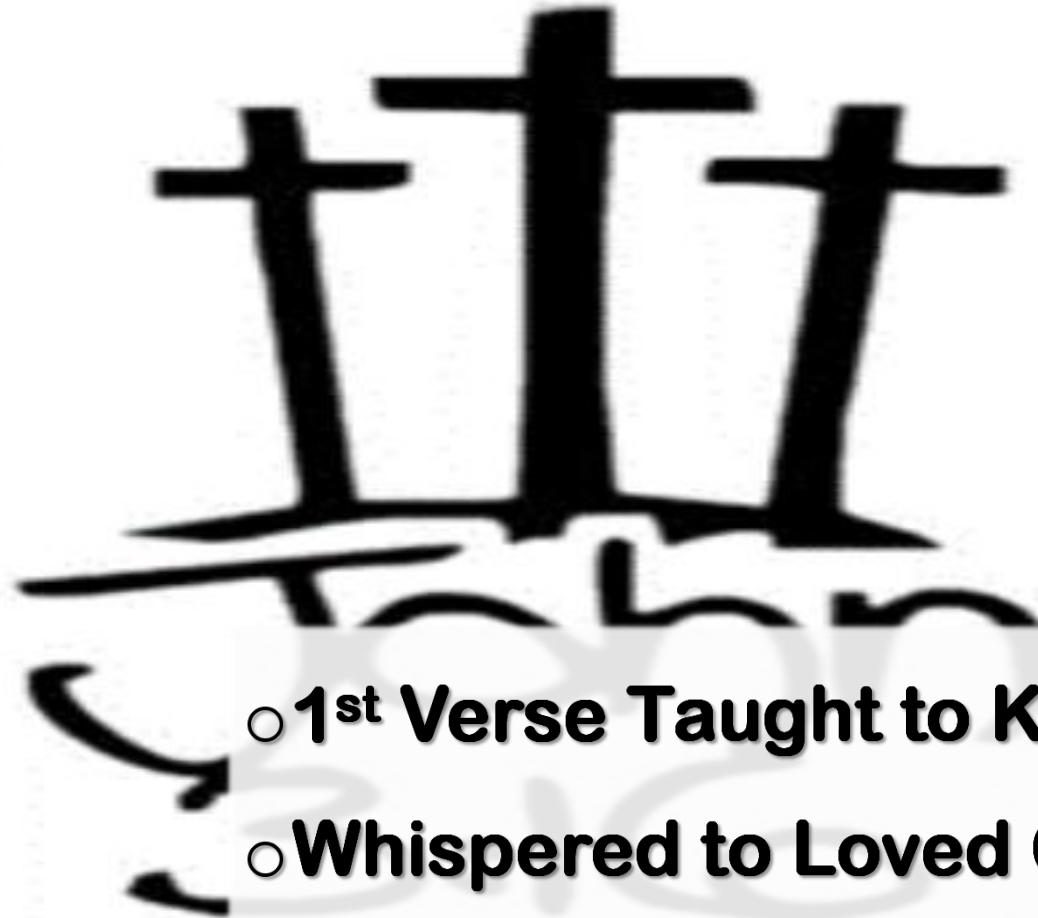
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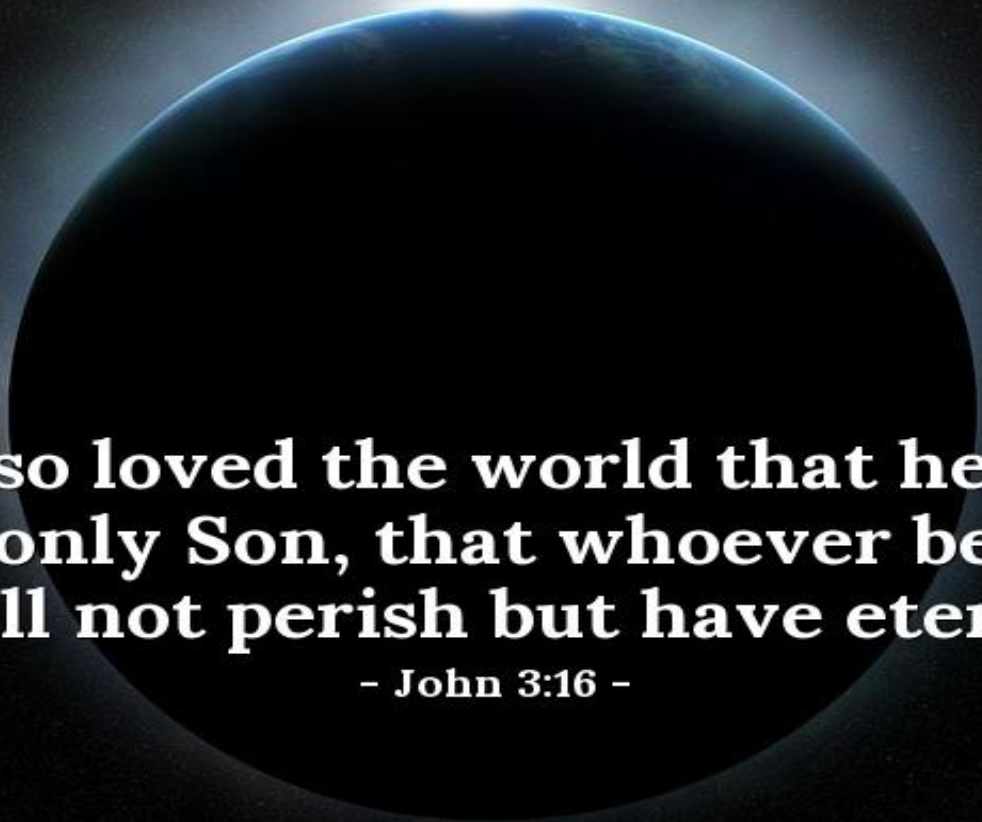


- **1st Verse Taught to Kids / New Converts**
- **Whispered to Loved Ones on Deathbeds**
- **Appears on Signs @ Sporting Events**
- **Known by More People than Any Other**

A man in a dark jacket and pants stands on a concrete base next to a large, weathered wooden cross. The cross is made of two thick wooden beams. The background shows a beach with tall grasses, a body of water, and a distant shoreline under a sunset sky with orange and blue hues. The text 'WHAT JOHN 3:16' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters on the right side of the image.

WHAT JOHN 3:16

REALLY MEANS



**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.**

- John 3:16 -

God

“Greatest Lover”

Only the Lord has the capacity to love every one...

...because He created us/ knows us intimately.

There is no other love that satisfies the longing soul and fills our hungry soul

So Loved

“Greatest Degree”

There is no love that can exceed the depth, breadth, length/ height of His magnificent love.

Whenever you begin to wonder if His love is sufficient for your problem know that...

His love far exceeds any dimension of the human mind.

For God so loved the world that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The World

“Greatest Audience”

Only Jehovah knows everyone who has come into the world from the seed of Adam

The Creator is the one who can speak to the hearts of everyone in the world

simultaneously without any delay, distraction or distortion.



JOHN 3:16

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.

That He Gave
“Greatest Act”

When the Father sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to be a Sacrifice
...for the Sins of the Whole World.

The Father Willingly Offered His Son so that Everyone Can Find a...
...Substitutionary Payment for the Forgiveness of their Sin

His Only Begotten Son
“Greatest Gift”

Because of this..

Bethlehem= *“God With Us”*

Calvary= *“God For Us”*

Pentecost= *“God in Us”*



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

That Whosoever

“Greatest Invitation”

Take advantage of the opportunity to be born again by faith in Jesus Christ

Please do not miss out in taking advantage of the opportunity given to you

Believes

so loved the world that he gave his one and only

To gain eternal life and forgiveness and deliverance from the penalty of our sins...

...hell, eternal separation from God and judgment. Only believe.

The things that are impossible with men are possible for those who believe.

that whosoever believes in

In Him

“Greatest Attraction”

Things of the world come and go –fade away- grow old

Jesus will never go- The Life He offers Never Fades

shall not perish but have eternal life



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.



Should Not Perish
“Greatest Promise”

**Only Jesus Christ can offer assurance of salvation for those who place their faith in Him and ask Him to come into their life
...regardless of your background or problems.**

But
“Greatest Difference”

**In contrast to those who will perish, those who trust Christ for
Eternal Deliverance will live in Eternity in Heaven
all tears and sorrow will be wiped away and gladness and joy and
praise of God will fill us with everlasting joy.**

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Begotten

That whosoever believeth

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Everlasting

But have

Life

G For
God

So loved the world

Have
“Greatest Certainty”

You can be sure that whoever has the Son has eternal life...

...you will never have to fear evil because He is with you...

....comforting, protecting and guiding you all the way to heaven.

That whosoever believeth

Eternal Life

“Greatest Possession”

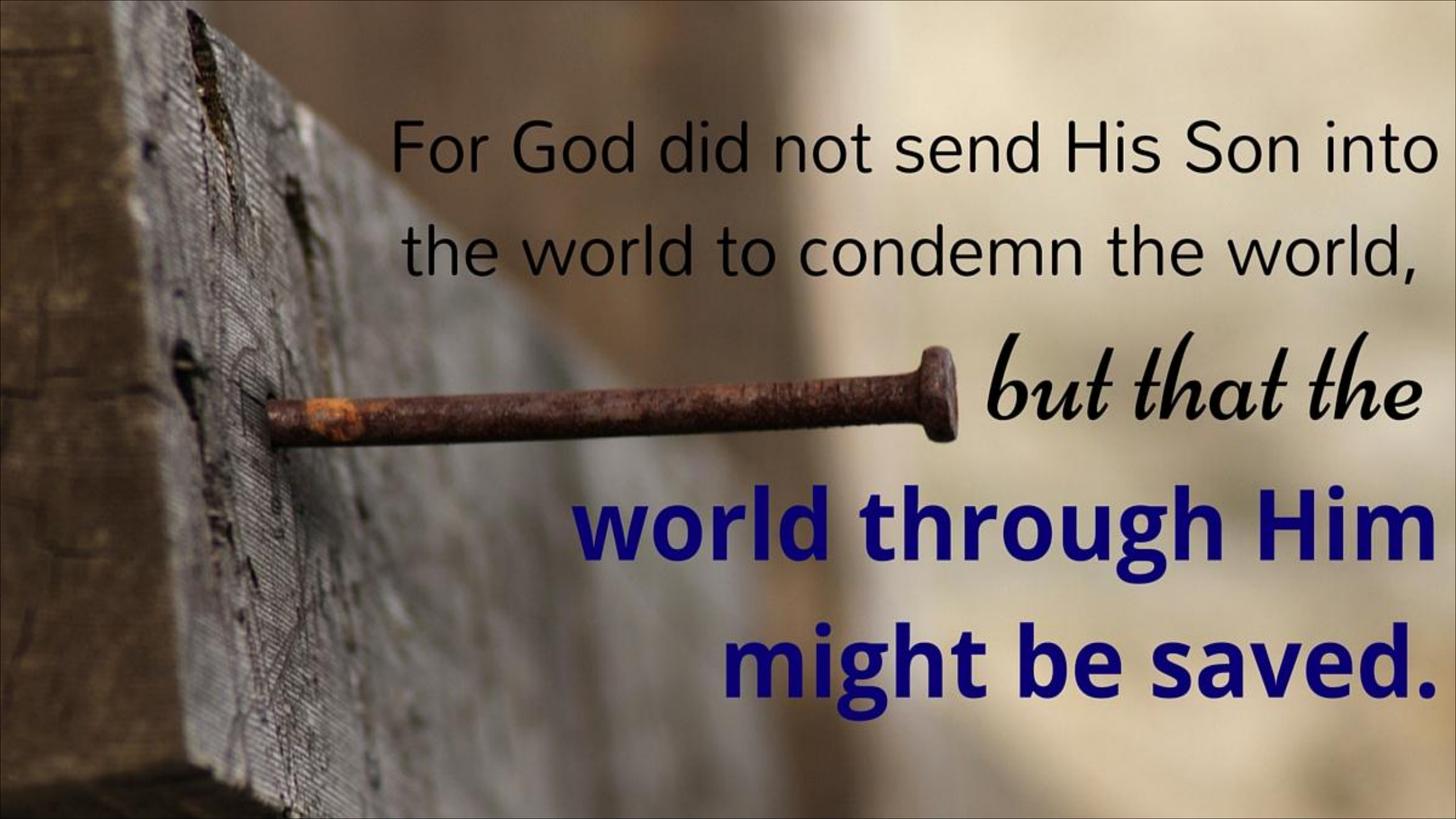
What a joy to know that the Savior lets you start your eternal life...

...at the moment you accept Christ as Savior

Life

John 3:16 KJV

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For God did not send His Son into
the world to condemn the world,

but that the
world through Him
might be saved.

John 3:16-17 (AMP)

¹⁶ For God so greatly loved *and* dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

¹⁷ For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation *and* be made safe *and* sound through Him.

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Love Enough for Us All

“For God so Loved the World”

Sacrifice Enough for Us All

“That He Gave Only Begotten Son”

Invitation Enough for Us All

“That Whosoever Believeth in Him”

Life Enough for Us All

“Should Not Perish, but Have Eternal Life”



JOHN 3:16
JOHN 14:6
ACTS 4:12

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY



**Without John 3:16
We Would Be Forever Lost!!!**

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