



## ***“God So Loved that He Gave”***

*John 3:14-21 • part 15*

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### INTRODUCTION

- the divine demand...prompting hostility
- should Jn. 3:16 be “red letter”?

### *1. The divine decree (3:14-15)*

- God’s judgment for sin  
Num. 21:8-9
- God’s call to look up at that which is lifted up

### *2. The divine motivation (3:16)*

- “the world”  
Jn. 15:18; 12:31; 16:20  
Jn. 1:10; 17:25; 14:17
- “love”  
1 Jn. 4:16  
Jn. 4:42; 1:29; 6:33, 51

### *3. The divine accomplishment (3:16)*

- whoever believes: eternal life
- whosoever does not believe: perishes

### *4. The divine intention (3:17)*

- primary intention: positive redemption  
Lk. 19:10
- future intention: judgment  
Jn. 5:22, 27, 30; 8:16

### *5. The divine warning (3:18)*

Rom. 8:1

### *6. The divine knowledge (3:19-21)*

- darkness-lovers = evil-doers
- Light-lovers = truth-doers

### CONCLUSION

Jn. 6:37