

## **The Tip of the Arrow: God's Gospel Simply Explained**

**John 3:1-21**

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If God's message to the world can be summarized in a sentence it would be John 3:16.

### **God**

The gospel, the good news, begins with God.

Who is God? Is He real? Does He matter?

What is the good news?

This God loves. (1 John 4:8; 10)

### **So Loved**

God loved in such a unique and surprising manner.

### **The world**

God loves the world

What does world mean? (1 John 2:15-17)

The world was so bad that you would not expect a holy God to love it.

It is a distinctly Christian concept that God's love embraces the world in rebellion to him.

If the world is so bad, and God is so good, how can God love the world?

### **That he gave**

Love gives

What did Jesus do?

We can measure love by the great distance that it covered. (Romans 5:8)

### **That whoever believes in him**

All are welcome to return to God through faith in Christ.

### **Shall not perish**

### **But have eternal life**

What is eternal life? (John 17:3)