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**CHRISTMAS**

- JOY TO THE WORLD -







In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us and we have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son who came from the Father.”

John 1:1, 14



Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. ... through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15,16





The Word  
became flesh



Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For **only as a human being** could he die, and **only by dying** could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. **15 Only in this way** could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

Hebrews 2:14,15







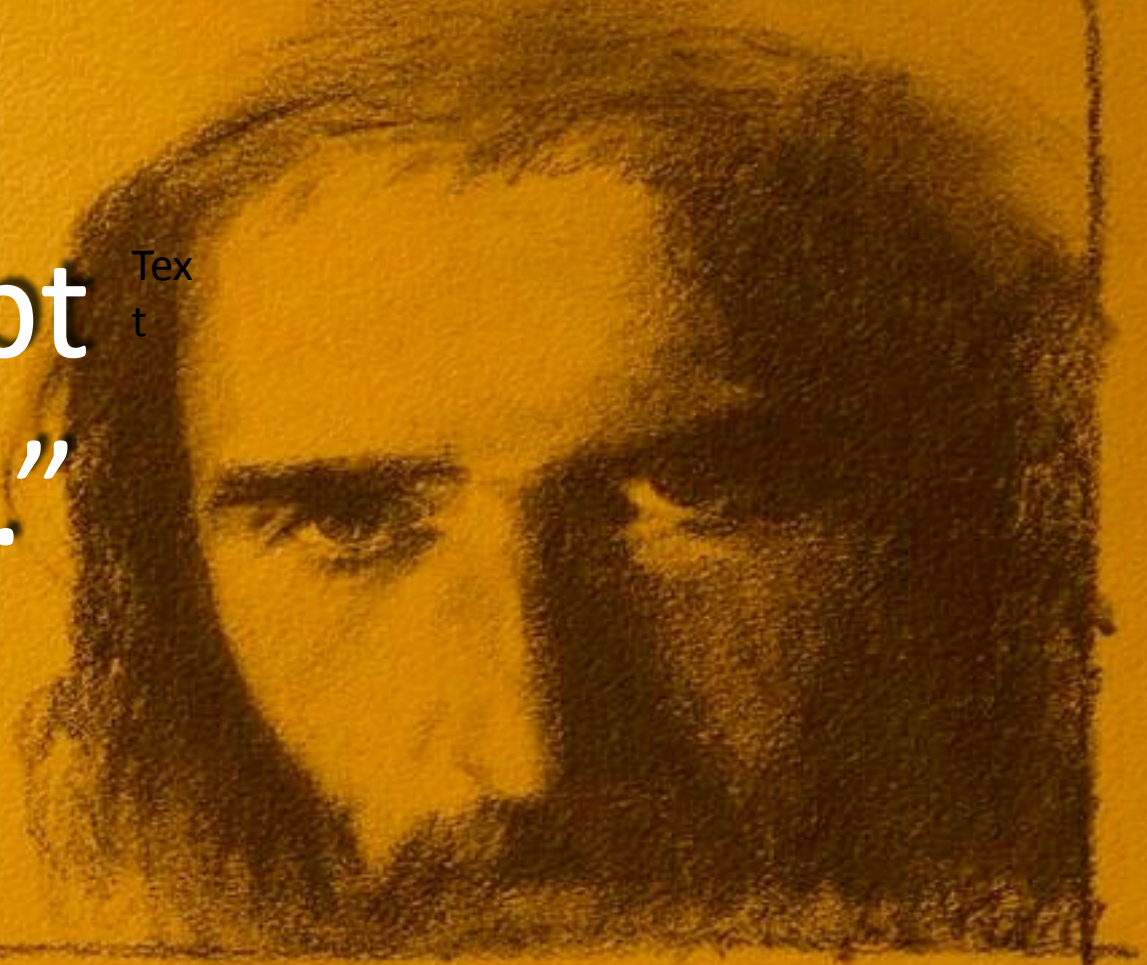




Author/Pastor Martin Lloyd Jones wrote:

“The person who has faith in Christ’s work for them, is the person who is no longer looking at themselves and no longer looking to themselves. They no longer look at anything they once were. They do not look at what they are now. They do not look at what they hope to be...They look entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and his finished work, and they rests on that alone.”

“I am the way the truth  
and the life, no one can  
come to my  
Father except  
through Me.”



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“I came to seek and save  
the lost.” Luke 19:10



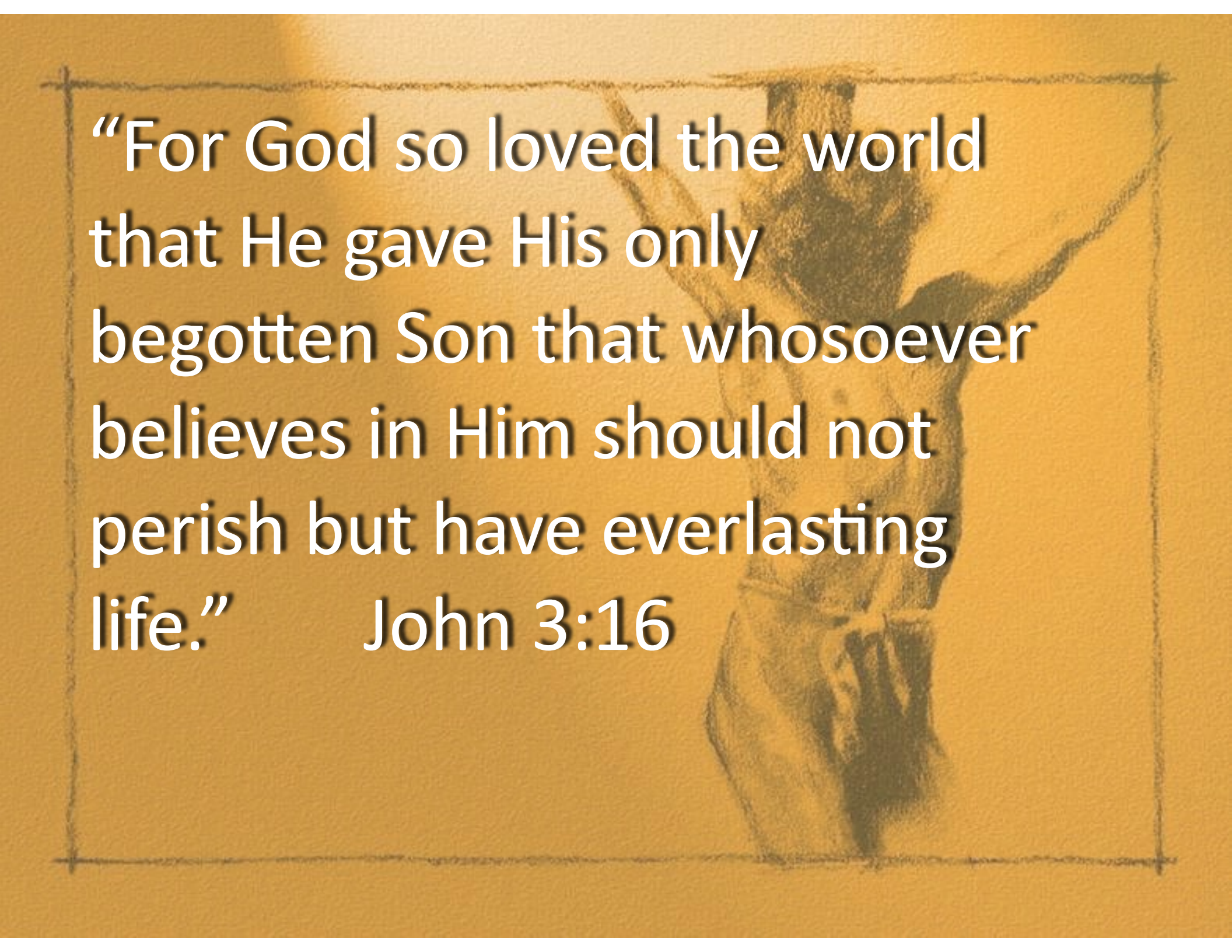


“Healthy people don’t need a doctor—**sick** people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.” Mark 2:17



“This is how God showed His love for us. He sent His one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through Him.” 1 John 4:9



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“For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only  
begotten Son that whosoever  
believes in Him should not  
perish but have everlasting  
life.”      John 3:16



For God was in Christ,  
reconciling the world to  
himself, no longer counting  
people's sins against them.  
And he gave us this wonderful  
message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19



So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.



