

A.M. SERMON NOTES  
6/22/2025

(John 3:16)

(John 3:14-18)

INTRODUCTION - note also (1 John 4:9-10)

1. **"GOD" - the greatest Lover**

(1 John 4:8) "for God is love" and note (1 John 3:1)

2. **"SO LOVED" - the greatest degree or measurement**

"So" - God's love is the best, matchless, none greater or better.  
Note words to hymn #382 and #133 v3

3. **"THE WORLD" - the greatest company**

God's love was and is extended to all who have lived, live now, and will live.  
(Romans 5:8-11) "God demonstrates His own love toward us ..."

4. **"THAT HE GAVE" - it's the greatest action**

"He gave" - love in action, love that is proved; undeniable love.  
No one can truthfully say, "God does not love me."

5. **GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON" - the greatest gift**

(2 Corinthians 9:15) "Thanks to God for His indescribable gift"  
Our world of people should be giving "thanks" to God.

6. **"THAT WHOEVER" - the greatest opportunity**

It's an open invitation to everyone; and yet it's personal; one and all.  
(2 Peter 3:9; Titus 2:11; Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 11:28-30)

7. **"BELIEVES" - the greatest condition**

Believing is fundamental to avoid perishing; however, it's not "only" or "alone."  
Jesus, in this text, takes us back to the story in (Numbers 21:3-10).

It wasn't enough to just believe a fiery serpent on a pole would save them.  
(v8) "... when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived."

8. **"BELIEVES IN HIM" - the greatest attraction**

(John 6:66-69) (v68) "... You have the words of eternal life ..."

9. **"SHOULD NOT PERISH" - the greatest promise**

10. **"BUT HAVE" - the greatest certainty**

11. **"EVERLASTING LIFE" - the greatest possession**

(Titus 1:2; 1 John 2:25)