

I. GOD'S MOTIVE - John 3:16 For God so loved...

- 1John 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- Hebrews 12:6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.
 - chastens: piee-dyoo'-oh - to train; to educate; to discipline or chasten; to teach; to instruct
- Proverbs 13:24 He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly
- Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction will drive it far from him.
- Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
 - train up: khaw-nak - to narrow; to discipline; to dedicate; to train
- Luke 9:23 Jesus said, "If any desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me.
- Romans 5:8 But God demonstrated His love toward us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

II. GOD'S METHOD - John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son

- Romans 3:23 All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
- Romans 3:10 There is none righteous; no, not one.
- 2Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is everlasting life.
- Hebrews 9:22 According to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin.

III. GOD'S MESSAGE

- John 3:16 For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- John 5:24 Most assuredly I say to you that he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life.
- Acts 16:31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."
 - believe: pisteuo - to have faith in a person or concept; to entrust; to commit; to adhere; to stick to