

TRULY UNDERSTANDING JOHN 3:16

Do you truly understand the meaning of John 3:16? Did Jesus Christ really die on the cross for all nations of people or just for a particular nation? Many people are not spiritually blessed to clearly understand scriptures and do not comprehend the etymology of words, therefore they allow their religious leader to mislead them without praying for a understanding for themselves? Your preacher, priest, minister, bishop etc.. most likely have taught you that God loves everybody and he will use John 3:16 to support this mis-interpretation of scripture.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

When one truly defines the word world one discovers that it can be used in several different contexts. Let us examine which context that the word "world" is truly used to dispel all falsehood about this scripture and who exactly Jesus died for.

1. The universe.
2. The earth with its inhabitants.
3. The inhabitants of the earth; the human race.
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 - a. Humankind considered as social beings; human society: *turned her back on the world.*
 - b. People as a whole; the public: *The event amazed the world.*
5. Often World A specified part of the earth: *the Western World.*
6. A part of the earth and its inhabitants as known at a given period in history: *the ancient world.*
7. A realm or domain: *the animal world; the world of imagination.*
8.
 - a. A sphere of human activity or interest: *the world of sports.*
 - b. A class or group of people with common characteristics or pursuits: *the scientific world.*
9. A particular way of life: *the world of the homeless.*
10. All that relates to or affects the life of a person: *He saw his world collapse about him.*
11. Secular life and its concerns: *a man of the world.*

In what context is the word world being used in John 3:16?

Read John 17:9 "I pray for them: (Israelites) I pray not for the world, (Jesus Himself said He is not praying for the entire world) but for them which thou hast given me; (the nation of Israel was given to Christ which are also the only people that He was sent to according to Matt 15:24) for they are thine". Christ was born to save his people (Matt 1:20). The world that John 3:16 is referring to is the world of Israel "A class or group of people with common characteristics or pursuits: *the scientific world*".

Read John 18:20. God Created all but he does not love all. Read Deut 7:6, Psalm 106:34-35, Deut 7:1-7, Psalm 147:19-20, Psalm 148:9-10 Isa 40:15, 2nd Edras 6:54, Roman 9:13, Malachi 1:1-4, Obdiah 1:17

The world that is not prayed for in John 17:9 is the heathen (nations)

The world that is prayed for in John 17:9 is the world of Israel. Isa 45:17 "But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end (the world that Christ will set up for Israel will never end)."

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| 1. JUDAH.....THE NEGROES | 7. MANASSEH.....CUBANS |
| 2. BENJAMIN.....WEST INDIANS | 8. GAD.....NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS |
| 3. LEVI.....HATIANAS | 9. REUBEN.....SEMINOLE INDIANS |
| 4. SIMEON.....DOINICANS | 10. NAPHTALI.....ARGENTINA AND CHILE |
| 5. ZEBULON.....GUATEMALA TO PANAMA | 11. ASHER.....COLOMBIA TO URUGUAY |
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