

*The Truth about God's Love*  
**John 3:15-17**

**I. Appreciate the volition of God's love (15).**

**A. God's love demands a choice (15).**

1. Man has a choice to believe (15).
2. Man has a choice to disbelieve (15).

**B. God's love brings blessings (15).**

1. The blessing of not experiencing condemnation (15).
2. The blessing of eternal life (15).

**II. Appreciate the vastness of God's love (16).**

**A. God loves the world (16a).**

1. The magnificence of God's love (16a).
2. The magnitude of God's love (16a).

**B. God exemplifies his love for the world (16b).**

1. He gave the world His only Son (16b).
2. He gives the world a choice (16c).

**III. Appreciate the validity of God's love (17).**

**A. God validates the purpose of His love negatively (17a).**

1. God's purpose for sending His Son was not condemnation (17a).
2. God's purpose for sending His Son was not political (17a).

**B. God validates the purpose of His love positively (17b).**

1. God's purpose for sending His Son was the salvation of the world (17b).
2. God's purpose for sending His Son was the salvation of Israel (17b, Matthew 1:21)