

WHAT JOHN 3:16 TEACHES

“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.”

1. THAT THERE IS A GOD!

*Genesis 1:1; Ecclesiastes 5:2;
Hosea 11:9; Psalm 14:1*

2. THAT GOD IS LOVE!

*God’s very character is love ~
1 John 4:7-8, 16*

3. THAT JESUS IS GOD’S SON!

*John 1:49; Matthew 14:33; 16:16;
17:5; Acts 8:37; Romans 1:4*

4. THAT ANYONE CAN BE SAVED!

*“whosoever” – a universal offer of
salvation: 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9*

5. THAT SALVATION IS CONDITIONAL!

*Faith is necessary – and it is obedient
faith which saves: Galatians 3:26-27*

6. THAT WE CAN LIVE FOREVER!

*“everlasting life” – Romans 6:23;
1 Peter 1:3-4; Matthew 25:46*

JOHN 3:16 has been called the “greatest verse” in the Bible, for it tells us of the GREATEST ONE (God), the GREATEST LOVE (so loved the world), the GREATEST BENEVOLENCE (He gave), the GREATEST GIFT (His Son), the GREATEST INVITATION (whosever), and the GREATEST POSSESSION (everlasting life). JOHN 3:16 roots up atheism, fatalism, pessimism, modernism, universalism, and materialism. What a great offer of salvation through the gift of God’s only Son!