

# SERMON NOTES

Title: Because God So Loved the World  
Text: John 3:16-18  
Date: 12-23-07

Introduction:

- A. On December 6, of this year, the United States House of Representatives made an astounding statement.
- B. Now I want to share with you a far more astounding statement from the Bible.  
[John 3:16-18](#) (NIV)

Body:

## I. God so loved the world!

- A. It is simple to say and so familiar I suspect we do not really realize how astounding it is.
- B. Do you realize how much God loves you?
- C. Do you love your family?

## II. God loves you so much He gave His one and only Son.

- A. He did not send Jesus to condemn the world.  
[Romans 3:10-18](#) (NIV)

- B. Because of His great love God has redeemed us instead of condemning us.

## III. Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

- A. God loves you so much He doesn't want you to perish.
- B. God chose faith as the saving operation because what we truly believe influences our whole being.  
[James 2:14-17](#) (NIV)

Conclusion:

- A. God loves you so much He gave His one and only Son to die for you.
- B. What you love is what you will give yourself and your children to.