



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 3: 16-21

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,
because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light
and does not come toward the light,
so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Our Scripture Reflection

The greatest gift given to the human race is Jesus. Think about it: the material gifts that we receive no matter how fun or glittery or golden will get old and left behind when we leave this life. The love of Jesus, however,

remains with us every moment in this life, constantly renewing us, and if we accept it and live in it, will lead us to the life that never ends. How incredibly generous is our God!

Food for your Journey

In reference to John 3:16, and the depth of God's love, here's a story about thoughtful love: A young woman walked into a fabric shop, went to the counter and asked the owner for some noisy, rustling material. The owner found two such bolts of fabric but was rather puzzled at the young lady's motives. Why would anyone want several yards of noisy material? Finally, the owner's curiosity got the best of him, and he asked the young lady why she particularly wanted noisy cloth.

She answered, "You see, I am making a wedding gown, and my fiancé is blind. When I walk down the aisle, I want him to know when I've arrived at the altar, so he won't be embarrassed."

A Prayer from the Heart

Gracious Father, Thank You for the Gift of Your only begotten Son, Jesus. No love on earth can match the love He shows me each day. Help me with Your Grace to love as He loves so that I may experience true and lasting Joy. Amen.