



# Daily Reflections

**September 14, 2016**

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## Scripture

### **John 3:13-17**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“No one has gone up to heaven  
except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.  
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,  
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only 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.

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## Our Scripture Reflection

Today's Gospel text is the most familiar of all Gospel passages as seen on signs along various roads and highways, at football, soccer and other sports games. Now, if we could only live its meaning each day.

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## **Food for your Journey**

“God has no grandchildren.”

—This statement has been attributed to Billy Graham. Kathryn Kuhlman used it prominently in her crusades in the '60s and '70s. Luis Palau has made a film of the same title. The essence of this phrase is that we all are on the same footing, arrive in the family of God the same way.

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## **Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Please give me the Grace and desire to live the way You desire me to live, in imitation of You. Amen.