

# The Gospel in a Nutshell

John 3:16

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## Introduction

- The shift from the identity and authority of Jesus to his mission
- The key issues of chapter 3:
  - Nicodemus
  - Born again or born from above?
  - Regeneration
    - **Matthew 19; Titus 3.5**
  - The reference to **Numbers 21.4-9**
  - The purpose: so that they may believe and have life

<sup>16</sup> ***For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.***

## Explanation of the verse...

- For God so loved
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- The world
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- That he gave
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- His one and only Son
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- That whoever believes in him
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Shall not perish
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- But have eternal life
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## The Gospel in a nutshell...

1. it originates in the love of God for a disobedient world
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  - 1John 4.9
2. it centers in the giving of the only Son to and for the world, and
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  - Genesis 12.3; Isaiah 66.18
3. its end is that people may not be lost but live under the saving sovereignty of God.<sup>1</sup>
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  - Romans 5.6-8

## Conclusion

Life is short and death is sure; sin the cause, Christ the cure. This is the Gospel in a nutshell.

<sup>1</sup> Beasley-Murray, G. R. (1999). [John](#) (Vol. 36, p. 51). Dallas: Word, Incorporated.