

An aerial photograph showing a dark blue body of water on the left and a light brown, cracked, and parched earth bank on the right. The text 'THE GOSPEL OF JOHN' is overlaid in white, with 'JOHN' being significantly larger than 'THE GOSPEL OF'.

THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN

Pharisees

- Liberal view of scripture
- Believed in the Torah
- Studied the Law
- Created an oral law
- Held to the concept of a purgatory for the holy
- Controlled the synagogues
- Were highly respected by the people


Sadducees

- Strict literalists of the day
- Believed in the Torah
- Rejected the Oral Law
- Did not believe in angels, demons, eternal punishment, resurrection of the dead, or God's love.
- Controlled the Sanhedrin
- Controlled the Temple
- Were aristocratic and politically connected to Rome

Nicodemus was a Pharisee



Nicodemus visits Jesus




**Jesus Christ said:
Most assuredly, I say to
you, unless one is born
again, he cannot see the
kingdom of God.**

John 3:3

regeneration

How Christ Changes
Your Soul



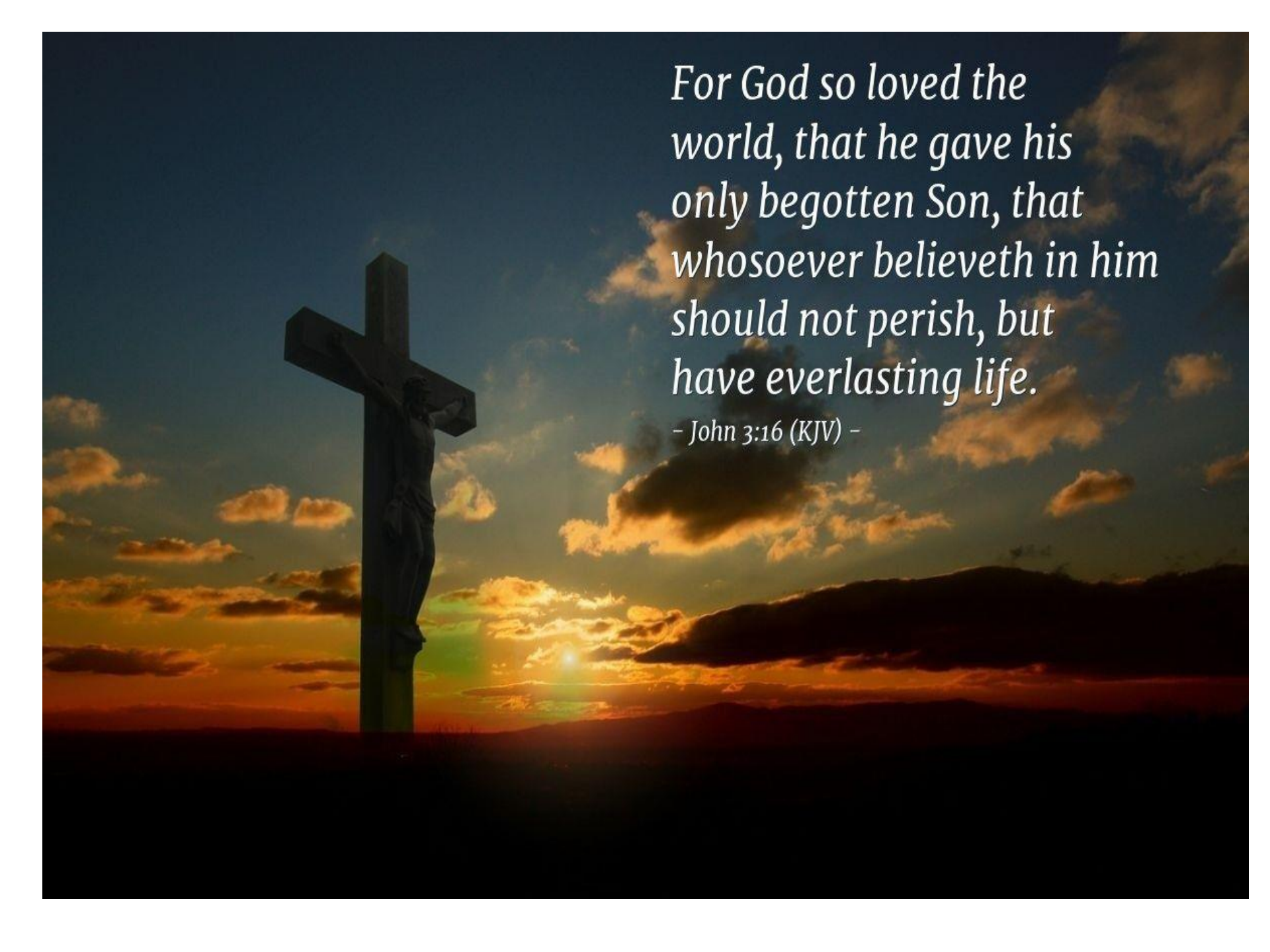


*“Just as Moses
lifted up the
Serpent in the
wilderness...*

*..even so must the Son of
Man be lifted up, that
whoever believes in him
should not perish but have
everlasting life”.*

John 3:14-15



A large wooden cross stands on the left side of the image, with a crucifixion figure attached. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with silhouetted mountains. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun, creating a warm, golden light. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

*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.*

- John 3:16 (KJV) -

APPLICATION

1. Realize that salvation is by Jesus Christ. Faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Realize the difference between religion and relationship.
3. Understand the spiritual birth. Regeneration.

HOW TO BE SAVED **JESUS DIED FOR YOU**

Romans 3:23...
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

Romans 6:23...
"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 5:8...
"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 10:9-10...
"9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Romans 10:13...
"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."