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THE  
**GOSPEL *of* JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

# John 3:16-21

16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world,

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and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light,

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# God's Amazing Love Pt. 2

Jesus did not come to a neutral world in order to save some and condemn others; he came into a guilty world in order to save those who, by divine birth would look upon the Son and believe.

# John 3:36

36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

# God's Amazing Love Pt. 2

Our guilt before God is not based upon deeds or actions.

Our guilt is based upon UNBELIEF or a rejection of God's revelation of Himself, His nature and His will.

# John 3:19

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The world's rejection of Jesus is just the most vivid evidence of our love affair with darkness.

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3. Enabling Power: Our reciprocal love for God fuels our ability to carry out His will for our lives.