

# False Teachers Butchering the Gospel of Jesus Christ

"So, what is it about John 3:16 that evangelical Christians love so much? Why is it favorite favorite Bible verse that they want to tell everybody about?

Well, I'd like to think it's the first six words that say, "For God so loved the world". Wouldn't that be awesome if that was the message they wanted everybody to hear and everybody to know?

That God loves you so much.

But sadly, I believe it's the latter part of the verse they want to emphasize and make clear - that Jesus is the only way that leads to salvation?

The misunderstanding over John 3:16 has led many Christians in America today to believe that one must accept Jesus as their Lord and savior, or they will be condemned to hell.

That is not with John 3:16 means. That is not what Jesus is saying in today's gospel. So what does it mean? What is He saying?

Because Jesus says in today's gospel, all who believe - all who believe this - will have eternal life.

If you believe that - really believe that - that you are a child of God - you are the light - you are gods, you experience salvation.

So, it is not about becoming a Christian. It is not about accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.

Salvation is not about the next life – its not about when you die you're saved in the next life. Salvation means freedom. When you awaken to this truth about yourself, you live a life of freedom. Jesus said "you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free". When you know this truth of your being, you're free."

"So, let's take John 3:16 and translate it. What does it mean. For God so loved the world that God gave us of its very nature its only begotten - its divine DNA – so that all who believe in it and live from that will live a life of freedom.' That's what it means. That's what Jesus was trying to convey."