A mosaic of Jesus Christ's face, with long brown hair and a halo, peering over a scroll. The scroll is unrolled and has the text "JESUS IS" followed by a blank line. The background is a textured, golden-brown color. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers.

**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**



# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- THIS IS NOT NICODEMUS' SALVATION STORY
- IT ONLY POINTS OUT HIS UNBELIEF AND CONFUSION
- WHY DON'T PEOPLE EASILY COMPREHEND THE GOSPEL?
- BECAUSE UNBELIEF CAUSES CONFUSION



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# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

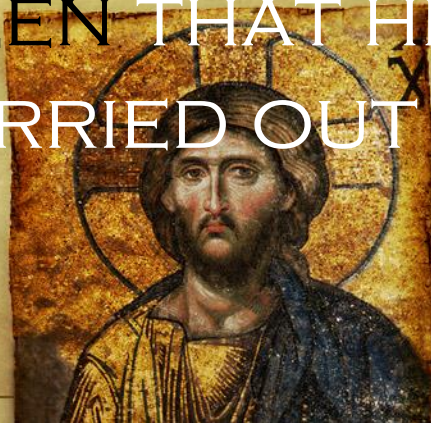
## JOHN 3:16-21

<sup>16</sup>FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup> 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.





<sup>19</sup> AND THIS IS THE JUDGMENT: THE LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD, 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, SO THAT IT MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN THAT HIS WORKS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN GOD."





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- GOD: IT ALL STARTS, ENDS WITH, AND BOILS DOWN TO GOD
- LOVE: GOD'S LOVE
- WHAT ARE WE TRADING IN "THE GREAT EXCHANGE"?
- JUDGMENT, GUILT, SHAME, PAIN, POISONED HEARTS
- FOR...LIFE, UNITY WITH CHRIST, LOVE OF GOD
- WHATEVER YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD, KNOW THAT HE LOVES YOU!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- WORLD: THIS IS THE VAST HUMANITY OF SINNERS
- IF YOU'RE A SINNER, YOU QUALIFY!
- GOOD RELIGIOUS PEOPLE CAN'T BE SAVED
- CHRIST CAME TO SAVE THE WORLD (SHOCKING!)
- SON: GOD'S SON WHO IS GOD
- WE SHOULD WALK AWAY WITH THE PRECIOUSNESS OF THIS GIFT



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

ROMANS 8:32 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>32</sup> HE WHO DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON  
BUT GAVE HIM UP FOR US ALL, HOW WILL  
HE NOT ALSO WITH HIM GRACIOUSLY GIVE  
US ALL THINGS?





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- WHOEVER: THIS IS GOD'S DESIGN FOR SALVATION WITHIN HIS SOVEREIGNTY
- BELIEF IS VITAL TO SALVATION
- “I COME TO THE DOOR OF SALVATION & SEE WRITTEN OVER IT, ‘WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME’. I ENTER THE DOOR & LOOK ABOVE IT & IT SAYS, ‘CHOSEN IN CHRIST BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD’”. -DWIGHT L MOODY



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- PERISH: VS 18 ~ CONDEMNED = REMAINING IN UNBELIEF & IGNORANCE & WITHOUT GOD FOREVER
- BEING UNDER GOD'S WRATH FOREVER
- ETERNAL LIFE: MORE THAN LIVING FOREVER
- HEAVEN: UNITED TO CHRIST AND HIS LIFE
- KNOW, UNDERSTAND AND LOVE LIFE RIGHTLY



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

JOHN 3:17 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>17</sup>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.





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- NICODEMUS IS BLOWN AWAY - MESSIAH WILL COME AND SAVE THE WORLD, NOT THE GOOD!!
- THIS SHOULD BLOW OUR MINDS TOO



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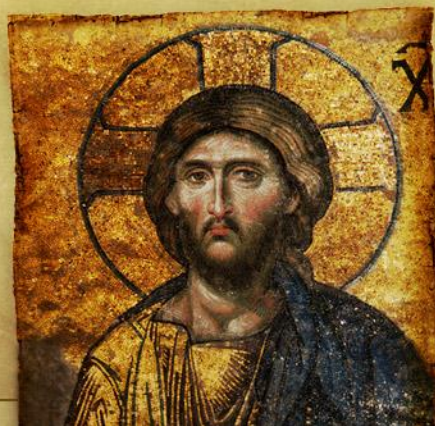


JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

**JOHN 3:18 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)**

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# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- BELIEVE IS USED HERE 7 TIMES
- IT MEANS TO EMBRACE SOMETHING AS TRUE; TO TRUST A PERSON WILL BE WHAT THEY SAY THEY ARE
- ALL OF THIS HINGES ON OUR RESPONSE TO CHRIST



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

JOHN 3:19 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>19</sup> AND THIS IS THE JUDGMENT: THE LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD, AND PEOPLE LOVED THE DARKNESS RATHER THAN THE LIGHT BECAUSE THEIR WORKS WERE EVIL.





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- JESUS DIDN'T COME TO JUDGE; WHY?
- BECAUSE THE WORLD IS ALREADY UNDER JUDGMENT- HOW?
- WE DON'T BELIEVE, WE REJECT, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND
- CHRIST DIDN'T COME TO A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE WERE UNDECIDED
- CHRIST CAME TO A PERISHING WORLD TO MAKE THE DEAD ALIVE, THE CONDEMNED JUSTIFIED



**JESUS IS** —



JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

JOHN 3:20 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<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.





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- THE LIGHT SHINES AND EITHER DRIVES YOU TO CHRIST OR FURTHER INTO DARKNESS
- THIS IS THE JUDGMENT; THAT YOUR UNBELIEF DRIVES YOU FURTHER AWAY FROM CHRIST
- OUR SLAVERY IS OF OUR OWN MAKING; IT'S MADE FROM WHAT WE LOVE AND HATE



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JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

JOHN 3:16-21

JOHN 3:21 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>21</sup>BUT WHOEVER DOES WHAT IS TRUE  
COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT IT MAY BE  
CLEARLY SEEN THAT HIS WORKS HAVE  
BEEN CARRIED OUT IN GOD."<sup>11</sup>





# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- "BEEN WROUGHT IN GOD"
- HE KNOWS THAT IT'S HIS DUTY TO RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE WITH GOOD WORKS AND SUBMISSION AND LOVE
- HE KNOWS THAT HIS GOOD WORKS COME BY GOD'S POWER AND CHRIST'S LIFE IN HIM



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_



# JESUS IS...LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE

## JOHN 3:16-21

- NICODEMUS/LOST PERSON:
- LEAVE RELIGION, GOODNESS AND CONFUSION
- COME TO CHRIST, RUN FROM DARKNESS
- BELIEVE IN CHRIST, RESPOND WITH A CHANGED LIFE



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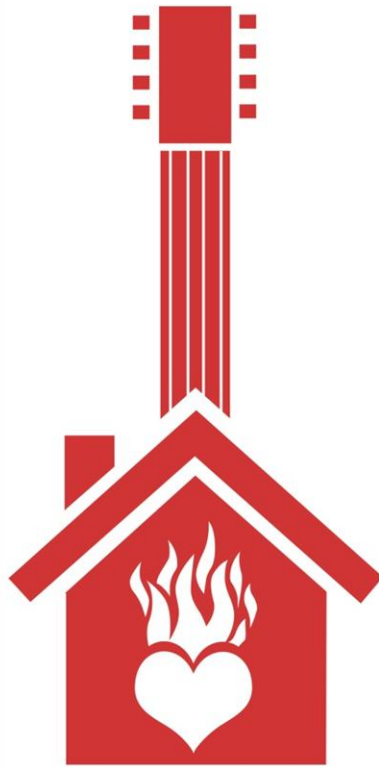
## JOHN 3:16-21

- CHRIST FOLLOWER:
- COME FULLY TO THE LIGHT
- BE FULLY SUBMITTED TO THE GOOD WORKS GOD HAS FOR YOU
- LOVE THE LIGHT



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# HOUSE FIRES

**Thursday, March 10th at 7 PM at the Villanueva's  
RSVP for childcare**



A wicker picnic basket with a handle and latch is placed on a blue and white checkered picnic blanket. The background is a blurred green lawn. The text is overlaid on the basket and blanket.

**Church Picnic**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> / 5 pm**  
**Bonbrook**  
**Plantation**



# **Baptisms: Sunday, April 24**

**Do you want to be baptized?**

**Join us for a mandatory meeting  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>,  
after morning worship**



# **New Life Group Begins You're Invited!**

- +** Join us for a Cook-Out
- +** Sunday, April 17, 5:30 pm
- +** For info or questions write us at [info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com](mailto:info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com)





# *Hearts & Hammers*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> / 9-4PM**

Help the Fort Bend Corps repair  
homes for families in despair

Sign up at the resource center