

# LOVE CAME DOWN

## John 3:16

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..."*

### **GOD'S LOVE FOR US**

Most people think their greatest problem is that they don't love God enough.

Christmas isn't about how much we love God; it's about how much God loves us.

We often think our problem is not loving God enough. But the real issue is we don't understand how deeply God loves us.

God loves you on your best days and on your worst days. His love does not increase when you succeed or decrease when you fail.

With arms open wide on the cross, Jesus declared: "I love you this much." He chose to die rather than live eternity without you.

You cannot make God stop loving you because God *is* love.

### **GOD WATCHES OVER US**

The story of Mark and Susan beautifully illustrates God's watchful care. Though blind, Susan learned to travel to work alone yet she was never truly alone.

Her husband followed her daily, watching from a distance to ensure she was safe.

That is what God does for us – only far more faithfully and perfectly.

Biblical reminders of His watchful love:

**1. God sees everything we go through**

- Psalm 34:15 – *His eyes... are on the righteous.*

**2. God watches us even in the darkest places**

- Psalm 139:12 – *Even the darkness will not hide from you...*

**3. God watches over our coming and going**

- Psalm 121:8 – *The Lord will watch over you...*

**4. God's eyes are on the whole earth**

- 2 Chronicles 16:9 – *For the eyes of the LORD range throughout... those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.*

**5. God sees the pain nobody else notices**

- Psalm 31:7 – *You have seen my troubles...*

**THREE LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS**

**1. JESUS CAME TO LIVE AMONG US**

*Immanuel* means 'God with us'.

Jesus entered our world, walked our roads, felt our pain, and became one of us to lead us home.

*They shall call His name Immanuel,” which means God with us. Matthew 1:23*

God didn't love us from a distance. **He came Himself.**

## **2. JESUS CAME TO DIE FOR OUR SINS**

The manger was built in the shadow of the cross.  
Jesus wasn't born to inspire; He was born to save.  
Redemption was His mission.

A gift never changes your life until you open it.  
Many admire Jesus but never receive Him.

*“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...”*  
**1 Timothy 1:5**

## **3. JESUS CAME TO BE WITH US FOREVER!**

***His Presence is our eternal hope!***

Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit. His presence is our daily help, comfort, and strength.

**Matthew 28:20** – *“I am with you always...”*

**Hebrews 13:5** – *“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

God's love didn't end at Christmas.

It didn't end at the cross.

It continues **today**.

Christmas is not just a memory; it is a **relationship**.

## **THE GIFT THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING**

Christmas in one verse: John 3:16

- . God loved
- . God gave
- . We believe
- . We receive life

God gave not a thing – but Himself.

Christmas declares:

**He is with you. He is for you. He is not going anywhere. He is staying with you.**

What began in Bethlehem continues today in your heart through the Holy Spirit.

## **Your Response**

Every gift needs to be opened. Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts, offering forgiveness, salvation, and a new life.

Christmas is your invitation to receive the greatest gift ever given – JESUS CHRIST.