

to save sinners, of whom I am chief. 1Tim:1

Dr. Ironside - when a boy - a missionary from Africa talking and showing a lot of curious things from Africa---- Now I want to tell you the kind of Gospel I preach to the people in Africa. How many good boys are there here today?? A lot of thought we were good but our mothers were there and so no one dare hold up his hand.. Well said he not one good boy here, then I have the same message for you that we have for the heathen on Africa, (God Loves naughty boys).."

I thought he had it mixed up- that God would love me if I tried to be good--- then I decided god is not waiting for me to be good, God commended his love toward me while I was yet a sinner."

You will find people down in the depth of sin always ready to compare themselves with other folk saying, I am as good as they are."--- God has no message of blessing for those people

V. THE UNIVERSAL OFFER* WHOSEVER

Just who does this include?????

Old Scotchman had the idea that just so many people would be saved all the rest damned... Ploughing in the field-- found a piece of paper with a large text on it--- he could not read but he spelled it out loud---for-god-so-love d---he wondered what that meant--on to the next cart--he saw a lad coming down the road with some book under his arm on way to school--- here laddie can you read this for me .? Wanting to impress the old man with his ability he read it off like a race horse--for God so loved--- Oh laddie, don't read so fast, read it again, very slowly and be careful with that long word--- so the boy read again-- Does it say that somebody can be saved by just believing? What does that long word mean?

Oh said the boy, Whosoever? means you, or me, or any other body.; but there goes my bell I have to run and away he went/..... The old man stood there looking at the words just read to him saying them over to himself-means you, or me, or any other body

THE LITTLE BIBLE John 3:16

Intro: We think of the Bible in terms of completeness. Within the pages of this Bible there is another Bible-- It has been called the Little Bible, it has been called the greatest Text in the Bible, of course we are all well acquainted with John 3:16. There are other wonderful texts in the Bible, but this one seems to be a complete Gospel within it self.

It is the text used to tell the heathen lands of Christ... It tells the whole story of redemption. It tells a story that people are anxious to hear.

This is (not a quote from Jesus,) but is a summary of the teachings of Christ to Nicodemus... This gives a complete interpretation of the mission and message of our Lord.

Exegete: 4 Words: 1. ERDOS - ^{Fallen love} husband's wife ^{Family + affection} 2. STORGE: ^{passion} 3. PHILIA: ^{friendship} 4. AGAPE: ^{Love}

Many truths are stored in this little Bible... let us see what we can find...

4. AGAPE: ^{Love of God - God's own love} - Most Priceless Text in N.T. - ^{Gold Letters in our Hearts} - Martin Luther: "Should be Repeated over Every Day!"

I. THE MOTIVE EXPRESSED*

LOVE

The motive which prompted this little Bible is clothed in the Love of God. Here is a God who can love a person. True - Giver in God - Not King, Emperor, But ^{of ALL Blessings} ^{of ALL Blessings}.

Jer. 31:3 - "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have Loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Rom. 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" ..

Rom. 8:35-39 "Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress--etc..

There is nothing equal to the love of God--- No Virtue As glorious As Love! True Love makes the gift more Precious! Sweetest Story Ever Told,

II. THE OBJECT OF CONCERN*

WORLD

The world was ready to perish.. World ruled by the devil-- powers of the flesh ---

Adam had been caught in the wheels of this old world and now God directs his love toward the world.

Words Are Plain - World!

Lost condition of mankind was his object.. He knew that an unsaved man was in grave danger-- In danger of being utterly lost.... Lost forever from the presence of Christ.

Gods love reaches to the depths of spiritual corruption in men's souls

God loves the sinner's soul to the gates of hell

World is perishing

Christian Farmer: "God in love" painted - weather vane
Sceptical Neighbour - Do you mean Gods love changes like the wind?
No - Gods loves me No matter which way the wind blows -
Devil gets full Gods love changes.

III. THE GIFT BESTOWED*

SON

He does not give us a Daughter, Cow, Horse, Farm

The Gift reveals to us the measure of the Love of God--- His Son--- His own Son--- His only Son---

This gift is equal to any emergency---

From 5 He spared not His only son - with Him truly give us all things!

This gift will bring security to the worst, the most degraded.

As Abraham had not kept back his only son from God-- So God has not withheld his perfect image the eternal logos the perfect ideal of sonship.

God and Christ proved their love in what the Father gave up and what the Son took us on Calvary for us.

Lawsen Trotman - Lady of Navigator - Water skiing -
climbed in boat to rest - exchanged seats with a girl, gave her safer place in boat, since she could not swim.

Lawsen Trotman Both Trotman & Girl thrown in lake
He helped keep her head above water until rescued - she cutting
would have drowned - pulled her aboard, He sank - Today
she owes her life to man did for her what she could not
offer self.

IV. THE PURPOSE UNFOLDED*

NOT PERISH

The danger --- Perishing --- Dying without God/
with out hope... Sal....

Scripture-- We have now considered 4 parts in our text.

1. The giver of the gift -

2. The gift itself -

3. How it was given -

4. To whom it is given.

Now - What Purpose - "Our Salvation"
" This gift - Not bring us money, goods, power, honor
in this world. Not Perish

All of this God has done for Sinners---

D:L. Moody met Henry Moorhouse in England, and to be polite said if you ever come to America, I would like for you to preach for me... To Moody's surprise one day a telegram arrived - Moorhouse had arrived in America and would be in Chicago the following Sunday--- Moody was to be away - he told the committee about the situation, let him preach one service and if he doesn't turn out get someone else When M- returned - wife said he has preached all week on why God loves sinners-- I think he is a better preacher than you... He is wrong God does not love sinners-- he is preaching tonight lets go--- He stood to preach, I have been preaching all week on J.3:16 I have looked all through the Bible for a text & I think I will talk about J.3:16 again to night--- M said I got a better understanding of the Gospel and the Love of God-- (That God really loves Sinners)...

Havent you heard people say "If I were only a little better, I could believe that God Loves me"

"Sinners Jesus will receive,
Sound this word of Grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave
All who linger all who fall."

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all
acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world

North West - July 7, 2002 A.M. vv ✓
 Lake Drummond - March 1, 98 vv ✓ AM
 Ivor - Aug 30, 85 AM vv ✓
 Lake Drummond Oct 10, 93 vv ✓ AM
 Brentley 91 -
 River Shore April 21, 91 P.M. vv ✓
 Grove Park April, 89 A.M. vv ✓
 Taylor Road, Oct. 16, 1988 P.M. vv ✓
 Brentley May 21, 1987 AM vv ✓
 VA Heights June 1, 1986 P.M. vv ✓
 Bayside Feb. 16, 1986 A.M. 8:30 + 11 vv ✓
 Salem - Jan 12, 1986 A.M. vv ✓
 Street Bridge - Aug 18, 85 P.M. vv ✓
 Elizabeth Run Aug 4, 85 P.M. vv ✓
 Playa July 28, 85 A.M. - vv Many thanks - Man 50 yrs
 1st sermon text -
 Feb. 20 - 83 P.M. -
 Oct. 21, 79 A.M. - vv R. -
 April 27, 75 A.M. - ✓
 So. Norfolk - Sept. 17 - 72 P.M. - WXTI - ✓
 Percy Waller - Jan 17, 67
 So. Norfolk - Oct 18, 64 A.M. - ✓
 Playa Sept. 30, 62 - P.M. -
 So. Norfolk Sept 30, 1962 P.M. -
 So. Norfolk Sept 30, 1956 P.M. -
 So. Norfolk March 20, 1955 A.M. - See same

Man.' he said That's good news for a sinner like me
 I dont need to find out if I have been elect or
 not.. and he dropped down between the plough
 handles and there confessed himself a sinner
 for whom Jesus died. He took God at his word and
 his soul was saved.

This is what Isaiah & John Bap. declare 'This is the
 Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world..'

Motive Expressed - Love Words of Consolation!
 Object of Concern - World were as proud and
 Holy as Paul, Peter or
 Gift Bestowed - Son Virgin Mary - This
 Purpose unfolded - Not Perish would be my gift!
 UNIVERSAL offer - Whosoever opened his
 Condition to be met - Betwixt God included the
 World - not Paul
 et. But you - believe it

VI. THE CONDITION TO BE MET* BELIEVETH

Boy giving a testimony used this text - 'four
 heads -- God Loved, God gave, I believe, I have

People stumble over the word believe...

Heard people say I have always believed, but
 I still am not saved..... It does not say whosoever
 believeth the Bible shall be saved, or creeds,
 or etc. whoso ever believeth in HIM....

What is it to believe in him? Put your souls
 confidence in him... to trust in him - God's son.
 Word believeth as a Scotch translation says, LIPPEN
 and it means THROW YOUR WHOLE WEIGHT UPON.

Whosoever lippens to Jesus should not perish
 but have the life of the ages." the life that runs
 on through all the ages. LIPPEN - Lip'-en (old scotch word
 for trust - Confide)

Dr. Chalmers spend much time among the poor. He
 leaving a home one day had to cross a bridge, over
 a creek....shaky old bridge he was feeling his way
 across when a man creid out to him, Can you nae
 lippen the bridge?--- Immediately he said that is the
 word an old lady needs that I have been trying to

win to chir t.. he went stright to her house and said I shve a word for you--can you nae lippen Jesus?/ Lippen she said, is it just to Lippen? aye I can lippen Him. He will ne ver let me down will he?..

Yes he said that is right He will never let you down

? Have you been struggling, trying, working, promising ing tp give up to Jesus:.....

They who trust in Jesus will he ver perish...

Rev. 20:11-15

Listen to it sinner whosoever in the Judgment day was not found written in the book of life was cast in the lake of fire....

Oh love that will not let me go, I rest my wear y soul in thee..

J. B. Meyers - Boyhood - committed serious offense -
Father: Cant stay under my roof - spend night in Barn -
Place hay diff - waves of guilt - grieved father -
Midnight, some one up backh - Father -
- are you sleep -

no -
will I cant after confessed the Father -
But I didnt say I couldnt sleep with you -
So move over - put your head on my
arm & let's have some sleep -

J B meyer would to sleep - His father still loved
him.

God still loves you. He cannot stand your sin.
He will come down, put head on his arm -
alve anchored my soul in honey of rest.

St. Williams - are 7 Birmingham - young man on
Curb crying - No father or mother - no home - They
are divorced - she 4 months - want to help - Photos
different - Hand singing "His love for me, His love for me!
high as the heavens, deep as the sea
His love, His love for me!

Who love me? - God but couldnt love sinner

like me - seldom, Christ, 6 accused names.
Teacher took to home - Bible J. 3:16 read
it - word "World" put your name -
twice - better use real name - James Robertson

Prayer - Confessed - Trusted - "I feel like
a new man" - "I am a new man -

What makes you think? - to fulfill the love of
God - Rom 5:8.

5:8 No one taken notice - wife - &
Abigail - what is it - Rom 5:14

~~Introductory~~
for girl section City front old etc. stained glass Windows

But Teacher Nothing as Beautiful; They find slitly there, nothing Beautiful - "old lady understand" - can't judge any than from outside why don't step inside, stood on threshold, light penetrating through Symphony of color - only was right, can't judge stain them from the outside.

What about the Bible - if you want to know they spend The Bible is God's words - "He inside" ; they spend From into your heart -
More than 2000 instances - The Bible is identical as the Word of God" - want to know about the Bible for inside

Stations

- 1- The motive spend love
- 2- The object of concern words
- 3- The Gift Bestowed son
- 4- The Purpose implied - not from
- 5- The Universal open Whosoever
- 6- The Condition to Be met - Behave