



The Revelation of God's Love

John 3:16-21 (NKJV)

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

Introduction

God is holy! Some wonder that if God is holy, why would He love the sinful world and even give His only begotten Son to die for it?

God reached out to sinful man and sent His only begotten Son because this is the manifestation of His love. It declares God as the provider of salvation and a loving Father.

1 John 4:7-10, 16

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the

propitiation for our sins.

¹⁶And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

In practical terms, this means that we can tell unbelievers that God loves them so much that He sent His only Son to die for their sins, if they will repent and believe in Christ. At the same time, we should warn them that if they do not believe in Christ, they are under God's righteous judgment and wrath (John 3:18, 36), which will be finalized for all eternity if they die in unbelief. And, since we know that none can (able) repent and believe in Christ unless God grants it (John 6:44, 65; Acts 11:18), we should be praying as we proclaim the gospel that He would be merciful in opening their blind eyes and imparting new life to them so that they can repent and believe.

In other words, we can and must offer the gospel freely to all sinners. It's true, that God loves even the worst of sinners so much that He sent His only begotten Son to make provision for their salvation. But while we tell sinners this good news, we must also tell them the bad news.

1. God's love for this sinful world does not negate His holiness and justice.

a. God sent His only Son to die on the cross to uphold His holiness and justice.

Jesus didn't have to die on the cross to teach us morality. God sent His only Son to die because that was the only way that He could uphold His holiness and justice, and at the same time forgive sinners.

"Why can't God just forgive us apart from the death of Christ? When someone wrongs me, I just forgive him. Why can't God do that, too?" The answer is because God is absolutely holy and just. If He brushed away sin without demanding that the just penalty be paid, it would compromise God's very nature. He would cease to be God!

And so, to uphold His holiness and His justice, to uphold the dignity of human responsibility, God must judge all sin. But because of His great love, He sent His only Son, who is eternal God in sinless human flesh, to bear the penalty that we deserve. In that way, as Paul put it (Romans 3:26), God can "be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

b. God's love for the world does not override or negate the sins of everyone: some will perish.

While God has provided forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, the verse also warns that all who do not believe in Jesus will perish.

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

CCS FEATURE

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Sources: Salary Grade Philippines and JobStreet

**ENROLLMENT IS STILL ONGOING. FOR INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS,
LOOK FOR REV. RYAN CHRISTIAN TABAY.**

Hebrews 11:6
(NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

CHAPEL SERVICE

Experiencing the Love of God

It is out of the abundance of their hearts that UCA students share the insights that they have learned from the stories in the Bible and God's Word.

The message of the Lord is clear—that God is love, and love comes from God. It is through Him that we know and are able to love others. By sending His Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to bear the sins of the people, we are given the chance to come to the Father through Christ.

With this, the UCA students share their short yet meaningful learnings that they will apply in their daily lives, both at school and at their homes.

Let us love one another!



I learned that I can show my love to my parents by respecting, understanding, obeying, and always listening to them. Sometimes, of course, they might get mad at me because I did some bad things but what matters is that we still have love for each other.

Ma. Althea Landicho
GRADE 4 PUPIL



I experienced the love of God!



I learned that love is from God. Love is kindness and is also an act. I can show it by being nice to other people, respecting them, and giving them what they need. It is also by listening to them and caring for others.

Stellar Elyse Lim
GRADE 6 PUPIL



I learned about Jesus dividing the bread into thousands and thousands. I also learned a lot of things from Ptr. James and the memory verses.

Xuxies Garner Par
GRADE 2 PUPIL



In UCA, we learn about God!



I learned a lot of things like how to treat people, how to help people, and how to make friends. Also, I love UCA because we learn about God.

Amarah Summer Crisostomo
GRADE 3 PUPIL



I learned from the chapel service that I can show my respect to my family by loving them no matter what and also by teaching them love and showing them respect.

Juliana Caithlyn Arguelles
GRADE 4 PUPIL



Praise the Lord for the opportunity to preach God's love to the students!

^aFor by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
^bnot of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9
(NKJV)

Kalaguan sa Salita ng Diyos



Tunay na ang Salita ng Diyos at ang pangitaing ipinagkaloob Niya sa panambahan ng UCF ay mangyayari dahil sa Kaniyang pagpapala at pagsama sa panambahang Kaniyang tinawag.

Sa paglago ng ministeryo ng Diyos sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center, iba't ibang mga aktibidad sa lugar ang patuloy na idinaraos. Mula sa pagsalubong sa ating mga bagong kapatid sa Diyos hanggang sa mas malalim pang pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos ng mga manggagawa, ang Ngalan ng Panginoon ang Siyang nadadakila.

Purihin ang Diyos sa Kaniyang pagmamahal at pagtawag sa bawat kabahagi ng katawan ni Kristo!

Handing of Water Baptism Certificates

Ang ating mga kapatid sa Panginoon na nagdesisyong talikuran na ang kanilang lumang buhay at manumbalik sa Diyos ay malugod na tinanggap ang kanilang *Water Baptism Certificate* noong Hunyo 29, Linggo, kasama ang buong kapatiran na naging saksi sa kanilang simulain.



Seminar on Spiritual Warfare

Sa pangunguna ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang ilang mga manggagawa at miyembro ng UCF ay dumalo sa seminar kung saan ibinahagi niya ang tungkol sa *spiritual warfare* na mararanasan ng mga mananampalataya.



Taimtim na nakikinig ang bawat isa sa mga ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. Sy na kanilang maisasabuhay upang tumatag lalo sa kanilang buhay Kristiyano.



Salamat sa Panginoon para sa buhay ng ating mga pastor na handang magturo upang lalo pang lumalim ang kaalaman ng Kaniyang mga anak patungkol sa Kaniyang Salita at magabayan ang bawat isa sa paglalakad sa Panginoon.



Bago matapos ang gawain, buong pusong umawit ang lahat ng papuri sa Diyos na nagsasabing ating panghahawakan ang Kaniyang mga pangako.

Construction

Ilang araw na lamang ang binibilang at nakatakda nang magbukas ang UCA sa Mt. Tabor. Kaya naman tuloy-tuloy pa rin ang konstruksiyon ng preschool room at ng teacher's quarter. Sinisiguro na mabibigyan ng maaliwalas at maayos na silid hindi lamang ang mga mag-aaral kung hindi pati ang mga guro.



TEACHER'S QUARTER



PRESCHOOL ROOM



VIEW DECK

Maging ang buong view deck ay pininturahan para sa ikagaganda pa lalo nito na magiging kagamit-gamit sa mga bibisita rito.

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Acts 16:31
(NKJV)

The Revelation...

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God doesn't save the world by His love. The Bible does not say, "God so loved the world that He overlooked our sin." Rather, He so loved the world that He sent His only Son to die for our sins. But, His love does not eradicate the reality of hell.

The cross draws a distinct line. There are two and only two alternatives: either you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior from judgment and have eternal life, or you do not believe in Him, and you perish. God's great love does not override or negate His perfect holiness and justice. So, the message is both comforting for those who believe but disturbing for those who do not want to come to the light because they love their sin (John 3:19-20).

This means that when we share the gospel, we should not focus on all of the present benefits to the neglect of the eternal consequences. Yes, Jesus can give you peace and joy. Yes, the Bible gives many helpful principles for successful living. But, many unbelievers are content, have happy marriages, and are successful in life, but they're going to perish! The main reason Jesus came to this earth was to die on the cross to rescue sinners from God's eternal judgment. God's love does not negate His righteous judgment.

God would be perfectly just and righteous to condemn us all to hell because we all have sinned. But, He didn't do that. At great cost, He sent His own Son to bear the penalty that we deserve.

2. God's love for the sinful world is only experienced by those who believe in Jesus as their sin-bearer.

a. God's reason

Verse 17 - "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." This purpose reflects God's love.

Luke 19:10

for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

The Gospels make it clear that Jesus' presence always draws a line that divided people (Matthew 10:34-37). As the Light, Jesus' purpose was not to cast shadows, but to bring light. But the presence of the light inevitably casts shadows. Also, Jesus came into a lost world to save some. Not all will be saved (3:18-21), but God's purpose in sending His Son was to bring salvation to all who will believe.

b. Those who do not believe in Jesus are already under God's judgment and headed for eternal condemnation.

"Perish" does not mean that they will be annihilated or cease to exist.

Matthew 25:46

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Mark 9:48

where 'Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.'

Luke 16:23-24

²³And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham

afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

c. Those who believe in Jesus receive eternal life.

Eternal life does not only mean life without end, but it also refers to entering a personal relationship with the living God and His Son.

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Eternal life with God in heaven will be perfect life, without any of the consequences of sin. It will be "abundant life" (John 10:10). It will be "fullness of joy" and "pleasures forever" in God's presence (Psalm 16:10). It begins the moment you believe in Jesus, but it gets infinitely better when you go to be with Him.

d. Believing in Jesus means trusting in all that He is and all that He accomplished through

His death and resurrection.

Believing in "the name of the only begotten Son of God" (3:18) means:

- Believing in all that He is and all that He came to do

It requires understanding who He is and what He came to do through His death and resurrection.

- To entrust your eternal destiny to all that He did in dying for your sins on the cross

It means that you cease trusting in your own goodness or good deeds as the way into heaven.

Conclusion

Many say that they believe in Jesus, but they have not committed their eternal destiny to what He did for them on the cross. Some want to try to help Him out by adding their good deeds to Jesus' shed blood. Faith that brings eternal life responds to God's love by entrusting yourself totally to what Jesus did for you when He died on the cross.

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.



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