

This week...

Monday John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

What was the message that John the Baptist and Jesus preached (see Matthew 3:1-3; 21:31-32; Mark 1:14-18; John 3:1-8)?

Tuesday John 3: *“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”*

Thinking of this passage, what was the greatest difference or most revolutionary thing about the message of Jesus?

Wednesday John 3: *“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.”*

What are some reasons you can give for why men hate the light and love the darkness?

Thursday John 3: *“Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be*

exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

Many now believe and live as if there is no absolute truth. Truth is seen as a very personal and private thing that will vary greatly from one individual to another. Everything is relative to one’s own chosen path and lifestyle. How do you think Jesus would respond to this philosophy? See John 14:6-7.

Friday John 3:16-21 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”*

If your neighbor, friend, or family asks “*What must I do to be saved?*”, what would be your answer? Along with this passage, study again John 3:1-8.