



## WHAT UNDERGIRDS GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION?

### 1. The Love of God

John 3:16a

- a) God's love for the world
  - i) Both Jews and Gentiles
  - ii) Men and Women
  - iii) Old and Young
- b) Profound love
  - i) Deep
  - ii) Strong
  - iii) Eternal
  - iv) Personal
  - v) Spiritual
  - vi) Practical

### 2. Demonstration of God's love

- a) The giving of the Lord Jesus Christ John 3:16b
- b) He was the "only-begotten Son"

### 3. Encouragement to believe

- a) Whoever believes in Him should not perish John 3:16c
- b) But have everlasting life John 3:16d

## CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE COMING OF THE LORD JESUS

### 1. Not to condemn the world John 3:17a

- a) If God wanted to condemn the world, He would not have needed to send the Lord Jesus
- b) He could have just given a word of command  
And the world would perish in an instant

2. But to save the world                      John 3:17b

- a) Saved from sin
- b) Saved from consequences of sin
- c) Saved from judgment
- d) Saved from Satan

**RAMIFICATIONS OF BELIEVING IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

1. He who believes in Him is not condemned                      John 3:18a

2. The fear of condemnation may be removed

- a) Fear of condemnation
- b) Fear of judgment
- c) Fear of punishment
- d) Fear of eternal separation

**THE CONDEMNATION THAT MANY FEAR**

1. The judgment that will come because of our sins

2. The offer of Salvation has been given

3. If there is Rejection of God's offer of salvation

a) He who does not believe is condemned already                      John 3:18b

b) Because He has not believed in the name  
of the only begotten Son of God                      John 3:18c

c) If the Saviour has been rejected  
we do not have the means of being saved

d) Divine justice would have to be considered

e) The fears of judgment are very real

f) They can affect us deeply

g) The Lord Jesus came to help us avoid this condemnation we fear

## **A BRIEF ANALYSIS WHY SOME REJECT THE LORD JESUS**

### 1. Light of the world

The Lord Jesus is the Light that had come into the world John 3:19a

### 2. Love for darkness

And men loved darkness rather than light,  
Because their deeds were evil John 3:19b

### 3. Hating the light

a) Everyone practising evil hates the light John 3:20a

b) And does not come to the light John 3:20b

c) Lest his deeds should be exposed John 3:20c

## **THOSE WHO LOVE THE TRUTH**

### 1. Coming to the Light

a) He who does truth comes to the Light John 3:21a

b) That his deeds may be clearly seen John 3:21b

c) That they have been done in God John 3:21c

### 2. Encouragement to come to the Light and believe in the Lord Jesus

a) Because of God's love

b) Because of the truth the Lord Jesus taught

c) Because of the offer of salvation

d) Because we can be born again

e) Because we can be a part of God's Kingdom

f) Because of the hope of eternal life

g) Because the Holy Spirit will indwell us

h) Because of love for Light and Truth

i) Because of the hope of no condemnation