

JOHN 3:16

Survey on the street: "Do you know any Bible verses? If so, please quote three."

Although I have not done this survey, nor have I seen any statistics from any such survey, for just a moment, let's consider the most likely answers. Would they probably be: Genesis 1:1; Psalm 23:1; John 3:16.

We have already had a lesson from Psalm 23:1, so let's look at John 3:16. The following description was presented by Gospel Publishing House, Springfield, Missouri. Many pages could be written about the verse, possibly we will discuss it again at a later time. But, for the present, I am unsure that I could add more----so I will not try. I hope that you enjoy, and take several moments to meditate on, this presentation of John 3:16.

GOD-----the greatest lover

SO LOVED-----the greatest degree

THE WORLD-----the greatest company

THAT HE GAVE-----the greatest act

HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON-----the greatest gift

THAT WHOSOEVER-----the greatest opportunity

BELIEVETH-----the greatest simplicity

IN HIM-----the greatest attraction

SHOULD NOT PERISH-----the greatest promise

BUT HAVE-----the greatest certainty

EVERLASTING LIFE-----the greatest possession

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the person who 'listened' to Your voice, and gave this explanation for a verse which most of us quote----but take for granted. May we once again think of the sacrifice made that we might be Your children. Amen.

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