

THINK ON
THESE
THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

God So Loved The World



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

John 3:14-21

- **The Conversation with Nicodemus**
 - **The Declaration of Nicodemus** **v. 2**
 - **The Reply & the Wonder** **w. 3-9**
 - **The Second Reply of Jesus** **w. 10-17**
 - **Truth/Light *vs.* Evil/Darkness** **w. 18-21**

THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

John 3:14-21

- **The More Immediate Context**

- **The Serpent in the Wilderness**

w. 14, 15

- **That Whoever Believes**

v. 15

- **Why? Because God Loved Us!**

w. 16, 17

- **We Are Already Condemned**

v. 18

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **God's Love is AMAZING!**
 - **Despite/Because of Our Condition**
Romans 3:10, 12, 23
 - **He Doesn't Demand What is Not Possible**
John 3:15, 16

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **God's Love is BOUNDLESS!**

- **The World!**

Rom. 10:13; 1st Jn. 2:2; 2nd Cor. 5:15; 1st Tim. 2:5, 6

- **Nothing Can Separate Us**

Romans 8:39 ~ Luke 15:20

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **God's Love Moved Him to Act**

- **He Gave**

John 3:16

- **He Made Us Alive Again**

Titus 3:4, 5; Colossians 2:12, 13

WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The Gift is PRICELESS!**

- **A Question & Equation**

Matthew 16:26; Ephesians 1:7; 1st Peter 1:18, 19

- **Eternal Life!**

John 3:16; Romans 6:23b

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Will Perish If We Do Not Believe**
 - **Don't Overlook His Words!**

John 3:16

- **Stated Again**

John 8:24; 3:18, 36

- **But This is Not What God Wants for Us**

2nd Peter 3:8, 9

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Should Love Him in Return**

- **Because He Loved...**

1st John 4:9-10, 19

- **God Loved. Jesus Loved.**

Romans 5:8; Ephesians 5:2

- **If We Love Him...**

John 14:15, 23-24; Matthew 7:21

WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Must be Born Again**
 - **Belief Leading to Obedience**

Mark 16:16; Matthew 7:21
 - **Made Alive When Baptized with Faith**

Colossians 2:11-13; Romans 6:3, 4
 - **A New Creation**

2nd Corinthians 5:17

