

GOD'S MOTIVATION IN SALVATION Pt. 2 – John 3:16

Psalm 5:4–5

4. For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You.
5. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity.

Leviticus 20:23

'Moreover, you shall not follow the customs of the nation which I will drive out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I have abhorred them.

Deuteronomy 18:12

"For whoever does these things is detestable to the LORD; and because of these detestable things the LORD your God will drive them out before you.

Psalm 95:10

"For forty years I loathed *that* generation, and said they are a people who err in their heart, and they do not know My ways.

Deuteronomy 25:16

"For everyone who does these things, everyone who acts unjustly is an abomination to the LORD your God.

Isaiah 45:22

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 49:6

He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Luke 2:29–32

29. "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, according to Your word;
30. For my eyes have seen Your salvation,
31. Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
32. A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, and the glory of Your people Israel."

Acts 13:47–48

47. "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'"
48. When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Acts 26:22–23

22. "So, having obtained help from God, I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place;
23. that the Christ was to suffer, *and* that by reason of *His* resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim light both to the *Jewish* people and to the Gentiles."

Acts 22:15

For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

Matthew 28:19–20

19. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
20. teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Acts 17:30–31

30. “Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all *people* everywhere should repent,
31. because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.”

Matthew 22:14

“For many are called, but few *are* chosen.”

Ezekiel 18:32

“For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,” declares the Lord God. “Therefore, repent and live.”

John 3:1–21

1. Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;
2. this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."
3. Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
4. Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"
5. Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
6. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
7. "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'
8. "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
9. Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?"
10. Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things?
11. "Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen, and you do not accept our testimony.
12. "If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?
13. "No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man.
14. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;
15. so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.
16. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
17. "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.
18. "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
19. "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.
20. "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.
21. "But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."