# SADDLEBACK NOTES

### GOD'S GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!

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#### JOHN 3:16 - THE GREATEST VERSE IN THE BIBLE

"For  $\underline{G}$ od so loved the world that HE GAVE his  $\underline{O}$ nly begotten  $\underline{S}$ on, that whosoever believes in him should not  $\underline{P}$ erish but have  $\underline{E}$ verlasting  $\underline{L}$ ife." (KJV)

1.	THE GREATEST
	"God <u>SO loved</u> the world"
	"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love." - Ephesians 1:4 (The Message)
	"The Lord is good to <u>everyone</u> . He <u>showers compassion</u> on <u>all</u> his creation." - Psalm 145:9–10 (NLT)
	"Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." - Romans 8:39 (NIV)
	"May you be able to feel and understand how <u>long</u> , how <u>wide</u> , how <u>deep</u> , and how <u>high</u> God's love really is <u>and experience</u> this love for yourselves"  - Ephesians 3:18–19 (LB)
2.	THE GREATEST
	"that he <u>GAVE</u> his only begotten Son"
	"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God." - Colossians 1:15 (NLT)
	Jesus: "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." - John 14:9 (NLT)
	"God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death

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"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin problem for good—not only ours, but the whole world's." - 1 John 2:2 (The Message)

"God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us." - 2 Corinthians 5:21 (LB)

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"that WHOEVER BELIEVES in him should NOT perish"

"The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone." - Titus 2:11 (LB)

"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open." - Acts 10:35 (The Message)

"If you <u>CONFESS</u> with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and <u>BELIEVE</u> in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - Romans 10:9 (NIV)

"I did not come to judge the world, but to save it." - John 12:47 (NIV)

#### 4. THE GREATEST \_\_\_\_\_

#### "but have EVERLASTING LIFE!"

"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a <u>brand-new life</u> and have <u>everything to live for</u>, including a <u>future in heaven</u>, and the future <u>STARTS NOW!</u>" - 1 Peter 1:3–4 (The Message)

"God's unchanging plan has always been to <u>adopt us into his own family</u> by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ." - Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

"Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to save you!"
- 2 Corinthians 6:2 (LB)

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while we were of no use whatever to him."

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- Romans 5:8 (NIV)

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### 上帝給你最棒的禮物!

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約翰福音 3:16 - 最膾炙人口的經文

"上帝(**G**od)深愛世人, 甚至賜下自己獨一(Only)的兒子(Son), 讓所有相信他的人不致滅亡(Perish), 反得永生(Everlasting Life)。" (新普及譯本)

### 1. 最濃烈的

#### "上帝深愛世人…"

"上帝甚至早在創世以前就愛我們了,他在基督裏揀選了我們,好讓我們在他 眼中成為聖潔,毫無瑕疵。" - 以弗所書 1:4 (新普及譯本)

"上主善待萬民,他的憐憫臨到一切受造之物。" - 詩篇 145:9 (新普及譯本)

"任何受造之物,都不能使我們與神的愛隔絕,這愛是在我們的主基督耶穌裏 的。" - 羅馬書 8:39 (新普及譯本)

"我又願你們…能夠明白他的愛是多麼的長、闊、高、深。…我願你們都能經 歷他的愛。" - 以弗所書 3:18-19 (新普及譯本)

## 最棒的

### "甚至賜下自己獨一的兒子…"

"基督是不可見的上帝那可見的形象。" - 歌羅西書 1:15 (新普及譯本)

"耶穌:「人看見了我,就是看見了父。」" - 約翰福音 14:9 (新漢語譯本)

"上帝為了我們而押上他的愛,獻出他的兒子捨身受死,那時我們對他都毫無 助益。" - 羅馬書 5:8 (The Message 意譯)

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"當耶穌為我們的罪作了贖罪祭,他就永遠地解決了罪的問題;不是單為我們 的罪,也為世上所有人的罪。" - 約翰一書 2:2 (The Message 意譯)

"上帝揀選了無罪的基督,將我們的罪傾注在他身上,然後他轉而把上帝的良 善傾注在我們身上。" - 哥林多後書 5:21 (Living Bible 意譯)

#### 3. 最佳的

"讓所有相信他的人不致滅亡。"

"上帝的恩典已經顯明出來,為所有人帶來拯救。"

- 提多書 2:11 (新普及譯本)

"不管你是誰,是從哪裏來,如果你渴慕上帝,並已準備好遵行他的吩咐,門 就為你而敞開。" - 使徒行傳 10:35 (The Message 意譯)

"你若口裏承認耶穌是主,心裏相信神使他從死人中復活了,就必得救。" - 羅馬書 10:9 (新漢語譯本)

"因為我來,不是要審判世人,而是要拯救世人。"

- 約翰福音 12:47 (新漢語譯本)

## 4. 最大的

"反得永生。"

"藉著耶穌基督從死裏復活,把新的生命賜給我們,使我們有活的盼望,來承 受上帝為他的子民保留在天上的福澤;" - 彼得前書 1:3-4 (現中修訂版)

"上帝預先定下計劃,要藉着耶穌基督把我們帶到他那裏,收養我們,讓我們 - 以弗所書 1:5 (新普及譯本) 成為他家中的一員。"

"現在,上帝已準備好迎接你;今天他就準備好要拯救你。"

- 哥林多後書 6:2 (Living Bible 意譯)

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