

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

JOHN 3:16-21

The next aspect of the kingdom we seek to understand is its territory. Scripture is quite clear regarding the extent of God's sovereignty. God's sovereignty includes the whole world (Psalm 24:1; 89:11) but His territory is "not of this world" (John 18:36). Before we explore the distinction between the "kingdom" and the "world" we must acknowledge that God made His kingdom available and accessible to the whole world because he loved the world.

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT GOD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD FROM JOHN 3:16?

1.	we learn	God loves becau	se John 3:16 says, "God so loved the"
	Throughout Scripture, the world is associated with everything that is		
	(Romans 5:12; 1 John 2:	16-17; Matthew 13:22; 1 Corinthians 3:19).
	• The world is associated with these things because it is under the influence of the (Ephesians 2:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 12:9; 1 John 5:19).		
		•	the world" what it is ultimately saying is that God's love is just for those who love Him in return.
2.			cause John 3:16 says, "God loved the world." _ (Lamentations 3:22-24)
	God loves the world		_ (Psalm 108:8-12)
	God loves the world		_ (Romans 8:38-39)
	God loves the world	l	_ (Luke 15:12)
	God loves the world		_ (Romans 5:10)

