

## Weekly Devotions: GOD IS SOVEREIGN 6

### God Sacrificed His Son for Our Sake

We often measure a person's love by what the person is ready to do for us or give to us. We love our children, so we work hard to give them a good education, a good life, and a good future. Our love is seen in what we are ready to sacrifice or give to the person we love. Jesus said that the greatest evidence of love is to be ready to lay down our lives for others (John 15: 13).

### Read John 3: 16-21

We are all familiar with John 3:16; "**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Someone shared that God once asked him whether he is ready to die for those whom he loved. He thought about it and said; "Maybe". He said he will die for his children if need be. God asked him another question; "Would you ask your son to die for others?" His immediate response was, "No way! Why should I send my son to die for others?"

But this is exactly what God did. Such is the love of the Almighty God that He sent His Son to die for the sins of those who would accept His love as well as those who would reject it. God offered the perfect sacrifice, the life of the Son of God, so that you and I can be freed from the bondage to and punishment for sins, and have eternal life.

### *Questions to ponder*

1. What is our eternal destiny & destination before we believe in Jesus and how does that changed after we believe?
2. Why do people reject Jesus, the Light that has come into the world (John 3: 19-20)?
3. To reconcile us to Himself and to give us eternal life, God, our heavenly Father sacrificed His Son. What are you sacrificing because you love God and what do you need to do to keep your relationship with God strong?