

A large, textured globe of the Earth is centered in the frame, showing the continents of North and South America. The globe is set against a vibrant blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "John 3:16" is overlaid in white, bold font across the center of the globe.

**John 3:16**

The Wonderful and Challenging  
Love of God

John 3:16

## God's Love is All-Encompassing

- God loves the world – Jn. 3:16
- God's love is extended to everyone – Titus 2:11; 2 Pet. 3:9
- The lovely, unlovable, hateful, lonely, lover of God, rejecter of God—ALL are loved by God.

John 3:16

# The Depth of God's Love

- Paul speaks of God's "great love with which He loved us" – Eph. 2:4
- He was willing to give His only begotten Son for us! – Phil. 2:5-9
- If God did not spare His Son, He will not withhold any *good* from us – Rom. 8:32
- God loves us with the same love that He loves His son – Jn. 17:23



**John 3:16**

# **The Proof of God's Love**

- God's love for us is a demonstrated love  
– Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn. 4:9-10
- If God gave His Son to die for sinners,  
we should not doubt His love for us.

**Christ is proof positive of  
God's love!**

John 3:16

# The Nature of God's Love

- God is love – 1 Jn. 4:8, 16
- God's love is **sacrificial** – Jn. 3:16; Rev. 1:5; Rom. 5:6-8
- God's love is **sympathetic** – Psa. 103:10-14; Heb. 4:15
- God's love **satisfies...**
  - Our physical needs – Acts 14:17; Matt. 6:31-33
  - Our spiritual needs – Psa. 107:8-9; Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:19

A large, stylized globe of the Earth is centered in the image. The globe shows the continents of North and South America in a light green color, with the surrounding oceans in a light blue. The globe is set against a background of a clear blue sky with a few wispy white clouds near the horizon. The text "God's Love Challenges Us!" is superimposed over the center of the globe in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**God's Love Challenges Us!**

# Because God Loves...

- To truly know God is to love others – 1 Jn. 4:7-8, 11; Jn. 15:12
- Our love must be as **wide** as the world.
  - We must love our **enemies** – Matt. 5:43-46
  - We must love our **neighbors** – Matt. 22:39
  - We must love our **brethren** in Christ – 1 Jn. 4:21



# Because God Loves...

- Our love must be **demonstrated** – 1 Jn. 3:16-18; 2 Cor. 8:24
- It must be proven by action – Jas. 2:15-16

**Love without action profits  
nothing.**