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"GOD'S CHRISTMAS LIST" THE CANDLE OF LOVE

THE <u>CHRISTMAS VERSE</u> = (25 WORDS)

John 3:16, NASB

(GOD)

(13)

"For <u>God so loved</u> the <u>world</u>, that <u>He gave</u> <u>His only</u> begotten <u>SON</u>,

(<u>US</u>)

that <u>WHOSOEVER</u> believes <u>IN HIM</u> shall <u>NOT PERISH</u> but have <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>."

THREE THINGS WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET

#I. GOD <u>HAS US</u> ON <u>HIS</u> PERSONAL <u>LIST</u>

(I John 4:9-10, NLT)

"GOD SHOWED how much <u>HE LOVED US</u> by SENDING <u>HIS ONLY SON</u> into the world so that <u>WE MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE</u> THROUGH <u>HIM</u>. THIS is <u>REAL LOVE</u>. It is <u>NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD</u>, but that <u>HE LOVED US</u> and sent <u>HIS SON</u> as a <u>SACRIFICE</u> to take away our sins."

#2. GOD KEEPS US IN HIS CONTINUAL LOVE

I John 4:16

"GOD IS LOVE."

Jeremiah 31:3 NLT

"I have LOVED YOU...with an EVERLASTING LOVE."

Psalm 89:2 NLT

"[God's] <u>UNFAILING</u> love will <u>LAST FOREVER</u>."

#3. GOD WANTS TO GIVE US HIS ETERNAL LIFE

I John 5:13. NASB

"THESE THINGS I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU WHO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD, so that you MAY KNOW that YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

John 5:24, NASB

"Truly, truly, I say to you, HE WHO <u>HEARS MY WORD</u>, and <u>BELIEVES HIM WHO</u>
<u>SENT ME</u>, has <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>, and <u>DOES NOT</u> COME INTO <u>JUDGMENT</u>, but <u>HAS</u>
PASSED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE."

John 6:47, NASB

"Truly, truly, I SAY TO YOU, HE WHO BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE."