

V. LOVE AND CONDEMNATION — A PARADOX?

John 3:17,18

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

CONCLUSION

God Loved the World So That He Gave

God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All that confide in Him alone
Are built on this chief Corner-stone.

God would not have the sinner die,
His Son with saving grace is nigh,
His Spirit in the Word doth teach
How man the blessed goal may reach.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Our Savior's—Palm Springs

February 6, 2008

Welcome to worship this evening! May you experience the presence of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—in this place, and may you respond with faith, love, and surrender to the God we worship!

Our Order of Worship

Pre-Service Music

Words of Welcome

Moment of Silence to Prepare Our Hearts

Music of Meditation - "Open My Lips"

Ash Wednesday Scriptures and Prayers

Hymn - "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Prayer for the Message

The Message (Richard Grice)

Special Music During Offering

"God Loved the Word So that He Gave"

We Share in the Lord's Meal

Communion Songs

"Jesus Paid It All"

"Pass Me Not"

"You Are My All in All/More Precious Than Silver"

Our Great Savior"

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - "I Then Shall Live"

The Blessing

Post-Service Music

Shining like stars for Jesus Christ as we hold out the Word of Life. Philippians 2:15

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III. BELIEVING IN JESUS MEANS:

A. That God wants nothing more than to _____ us

B. That Jesus is _____ with God

C. That we give Him unswerving and unquestioning

IV. POSSESSION OF ETERNAL LIFE MEANS:

A. That we have _____ with God

B. That we have _____ with one another

C. That we have _____ with life

D. That we have _____ with ourselves

E. That we have _____ with what is to come

**THE LONG LOOK OF LENT
An Ash Wednesday Message**

February 6, 2008

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that
whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

INTRODUCTION

I. THE UPLIFTED CHRIST

John 3:14,15

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must
be lifted up that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.

II. THE LOVE OF GOD MEANS:

A. That the _____ of our salvation lies
with _____

B. That the _____ of God's being is

C. That the _____ of God's love is the
