The Believer of John 3:16

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Introduction:

A. “John 3:16 tells it like it is” reads a bumper sticker.
   1. Implies one verse contains entire plan of salvation.

B. John 3:16 is one of many verses on faith and salvation.

Discussion:

I. The Bible Tells about Two Kinds of Believers.

   A. Saved Believers.
      1. Saved by the sacrifice of Christ (John 3:16).

   B. Lost Believers.
      1. The demons (Jas. 2:19; cf. Mk. 8:29)
      2. The Chief Rulers (John 12:42).

II. The Bible Tells The Difference Between the Two Kinds of Believers.

   A. Saved believer is working believer (Jas. 2:26; Gal. 5:6; Rom. 1:5; 16:26).

   B. Saved believer meets the conditions for God’s blessings.
      1. Eternal life (John 3:16), when he obeys (1 John 2:17; Heb. 5:8,9).
      2. Shall not perish (John 3:16), after he obeys (2 Thess. 1:7-9).
      3. Saved (Rom. 1:16), when he obeys (Mark 16:15, 16; 1 Pet. 3:21).
      5. Access to grace (Rom. 5:2), when he obeys (Rom. 3:24; 6:4).

Conclusion:

A. Believer of John 3:16 is one who works and obeys.