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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

WEEK FOUR • JOHN 14:1-14

THE CONTEXT

JUDAS’ DEFECTION

JOHN 13:21

After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.”

JESUS’ DEPARTURE

JOHN 13:33

“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.”

PETER’S DENIAL

JOHN 13:36-38

Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.” ³⁷ Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” ³⁸ Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!”

JOHN 14:1-3 NIV

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For the believer in Christ, we know that the worst thing is never the last thing.

JOHN 14:4-5 NIV

“You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

“The questions show their bewilderment and discouragement. They should have been comforting Him in view of what lay ahead of Him, but instead Jesus graciously proceeded to comfort them by clarifying what lay ahead of them.”

TOM CONSTABLE, *EXPOSITORY NOTES ON JOHN*

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ACTS 4:12 NIV

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1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6a NIV

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

PLURALISM

the belief that all religions are equally valid
and true paths to God for salvation

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“At a time when religious pluralism and syncretism are widespread, such claims are never going to be popular. Nothing less, however, is the implication of Jesus’ incarnation. If, in Jesus, God has come among us in person to reconcile his rebellious lost world, it follows necessarily that through him, and him alone, is the way to God. The exclusiveness of Christ’s salvation is simply the uniqueness of his divine person.”

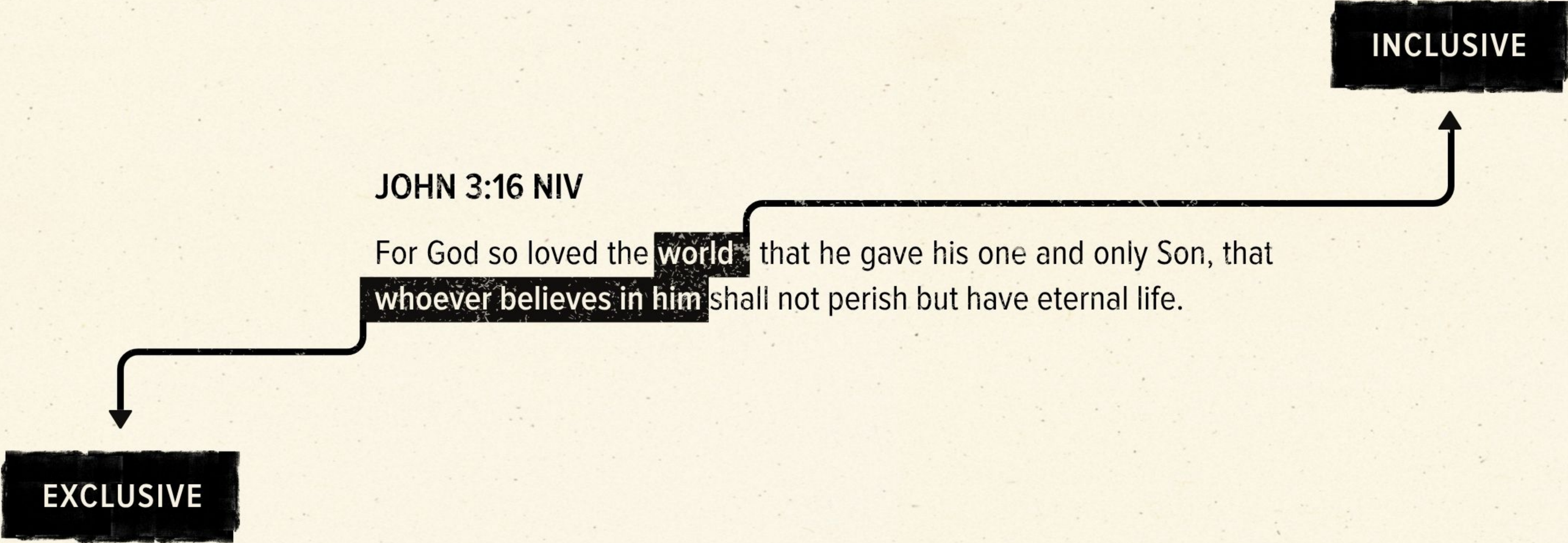
BRUCE MILNE, *THE MESSAGE OF JOHN*

“Jesus is the only one whoever died for our sins or
whoever could have done so.”

DR. WAYNE GRUDEM

JOHN 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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JOHN 14:7-9 NIV

“If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

JOHN 14:10-11 NIV

“Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.”

JOHN 14:12-14 NIV

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. “

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