

# God Sent His Son into the World

Matthew 21:33-46

After reading from Matthew chapter 21 below look at the 31 verses from the book of St. John that state the Father *sent* Jesus into the world. John chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17 teach God sent His Son into the world.

Matthew 21:33-46:

*33Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:*

*34And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.*

*35And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.*

*36Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.*

*37But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.*

*38But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.*

*39And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.*

*40When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?*

*41They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.*

*42Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?*

*43Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.*

*44And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.*

Now notice the words of the parable that say, “last of all he sent unto them his son.” At the last God sent his Son into the world. Indeed, God in these last days has spoken to us by his Son. The question is, do you reverence him?

Now explore the following verses from John’s gospel each stating that God sent his Son into the world. We come first to:

John 3:17

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:34

For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

John 4:34

Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

John 5:23

That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

John 5:24

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 5:30

I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 5:36

But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

John 5:37

And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

John 5:38

And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

John 6:29

Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 6:38

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 6:39

And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

John 6:40

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:57

As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

John 7:16

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me

John 7:28

Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not.

John 7:29

But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.

John 7:33

Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and then I go unto him that sent me.

John 8:16

And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.

John 8:26

I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.

John 8:29

And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

John 8:42

Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

John 9:4

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

John 10:36

Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

John 11:42

And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 12:44

Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

John 12:45

And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

John 12:49

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

John 13:20

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

John 14:24

He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

John 16:5

But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

John 17:3

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Conclusion

1 John 4:10 says, “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

Do you understand why God sent his Son into the world? He came to be the great sacrifice for our sins by which God could justly free us from our guilt and condemnation. Now all those who believe upon the Lord Jesus are saved from the wrath to come. Amen.