

UNDERSTANDING JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the WORLD, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 17:9 says "I pray for them (Israelites): I pray not for the **WORLD**, but for them which thou hast given me." As you can see the word **WORLD** has been used in two different contexts. It's obvious you need to know the definition(s) of the word "WORLD": 1. Planet Earth. 2. Particular society(s) of people having common interests, customs etc. Example: the Chinese world, the Greco Roman World, the Arab world, the animal world etc. John 18:20 says, "Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the **WORLD**; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews, always resort; and in secret have I said nothing."

Isaiah 45:17 says "But Israel shall be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded **WORLD** without end."

So Israel is the **WORLD** God so Loved in John 3:16.

James 4:4 says "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the **WORLD** is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the **WORLD** is the enemy of God."

God never wanted the *Nation of Israel* to become friends with the other societies of people (nations) Psalms 106:34-39. So the **WORLD** not prayed for in John 17:9 are the other nations.

Matthew 15:24 says "...I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of ISRAEL."

Acts 5:31 says "Him (Christ) hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to give repentance to ISRAEL, and forgiveness of sins."

THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL (THE WORLD IN JOHN 3:16)

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| 1. JUDAH_____ | 7. SIMEON_____ |
| 2. BENJAMIN_____ | 8. ZEBULON_____ |
| 3. LEVI_____ | 9. REUBEN_____ |
| 4. EPHRAIM_____ | 10. NAPTHALI_____ |
| 5. MANASSEH_____ | 11. ASHER_____ |
| 6. GAD_____ | URUGUAY_____ |
| | 12. ISSACHAR_____ |

THESE ARE THOSE OF NEGRO, HISPANIC, LATINO, NATIVE AND SEMINOLE INDIAN
DESCENT WHICH ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.