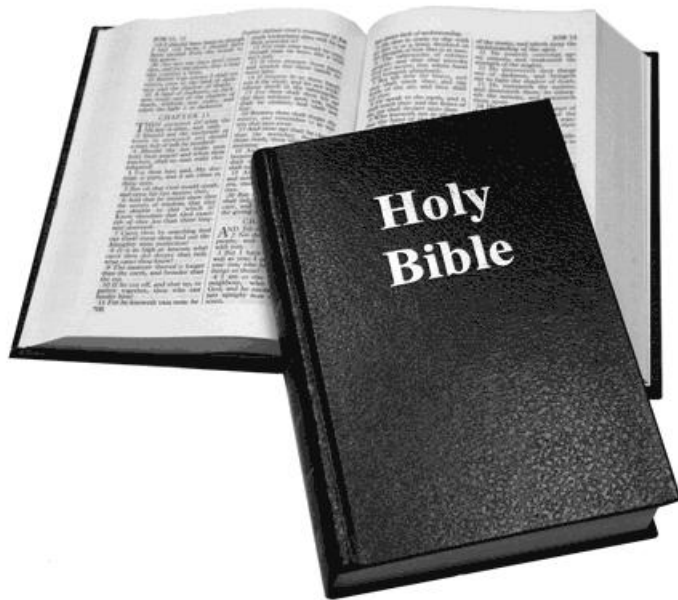


Studies in John – (Study 14) “Look and Live”

Reading: John 3:14-16



*“These things are written so
that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ...”*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 23rd / Wednesday 24th March

- 1) Jesus turns to the Old Testament in verse 14 to press home His point. **Read Number 21:4-9.** *In what way does this account describe the need to be born again?*
- 2) The Old Testament account does not give room for compromise or an alternative solution to the problem of death. *How do verses 14-15 of John display this uncompromising message of the gospel?*
- 3) Jesus uses the title ‘Son of Man’ of Himself. *What is the significance of this name?*
- 4) Verse 15 could be said to suggest that the decision to believe is in the hands of the individual. *How do we reconcile that with what Jesus has already said about the Holy Spirit giving spiritual life in verses 6-8?*
- 5) Many people today would still say that they were Christians because they ‘believe’. *Belief is key in both verses 15 and 16; so what does Jesus mean by the term?*
- 6) John 3:16 has been described as the gospel in a nutshell. *Identify the key themes of the gospel from this verse for the unbeliever.*