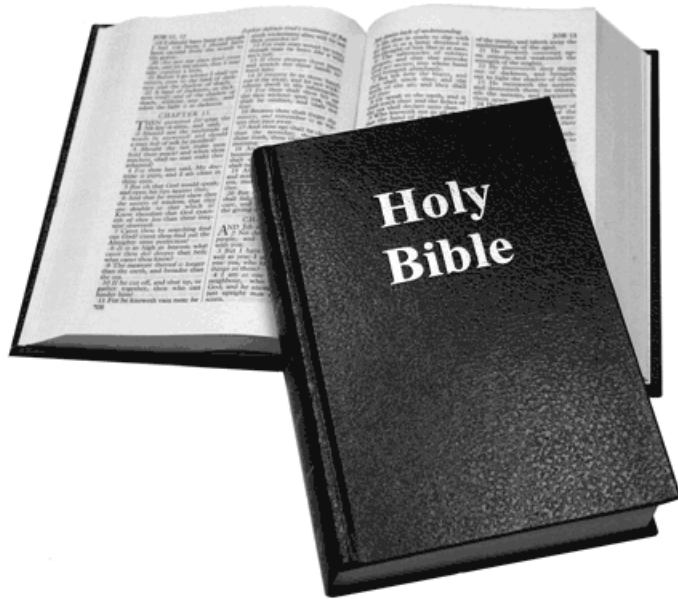


Studies in John – (Study 15)
“This is the verdict”

Reading: John 3:17-21



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

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study notes
Tuesday 6th / Wednesday 7th April

- 1) Verse 16 is very clear about the reason why God sent His Son into the world. *Why then does Jesus in verse 17 emphasise what God did not send His Son to do?*
- 2) In verse 18 Jesus suggests that man starts in a condemned state. *How does belief in ‘the name of God’s one and only Son’ transform the standing of the sinner?*
- 3) What does verse 19 reveal about human nature and its natural response to the gospel?
- 4) Why in verse 20, if natural man seems content to do evil, is he so unwilling for that evil to be exposed?
- 5) In verse 21 we have a complete contrast when someone “lives by the truth”. *What does Jesus mean by that phrase and why is there now that willingness to have one’s life open to scrutiny?*
- 6) Nicodemus is not mentioned in any other book of the Bible. *Reading again **John 20:30-31**, in what ways does Nicodemus’ encounter with Jesus fulfil the author’s purpose in writing his book?*