



Scriptures and Doctrine :: For God so loved the world . . . . .

**For God so loved the world . . . . . - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/26 5:14**

. . . that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength will never live a wasted life\_\_Guaranteed!

**Re: For God so loved the world . . . . . - posted by jimp, on: 2012/11/26 5:39**

dear croref, there is a mistranslation in the verse. the word on is en in the greek.the manuscripts have eis which is into. s o we believe into Jesus.jimp

**Re: - posted by timg, on: 2012/11/26 5:54**

I have never heard that before Jimp. intresting.  
Croref, love your point.

**Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/26 8:24**

Thank you, jimp however, now that you brought it to my attention and if i were to re-write it, I would use the preposition " of" as is given in Gal 2:20 in the KJV.

Try that out and see what your heart tells you. . )

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2012/11/26 11:32**

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by TMK on 2012/11/26 8:32:19

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Paul lived by the Faith OF Jesus Christ that could move mountains. That is the gift of Faith listed by him as one of the 9 Pentecostal gifts of the Spirit\_\_not to be confused with saving faith which we must have for our initial salvation\_\_for which the critical Greek does not make the distinction. This insight is the main reason for making the KJV the main translation.

Living by the Faith of Jesus Christ is to live by His Life which is just another way of saying one loves God with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength\_\_His Faith being the reciprocal.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2012/11/26 11:50**

Ok Croref-- now that you explained what you were talking about I don't really disagree-- at least I don't think that i do!

**Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/26 12:11**

by TMK on 2012/11/26 8:50:14

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I don't believe you will. It is all about, in a word, "intimacy" per the pursuit of John 17:3..

**Re: - posted by jimp, on: 2012/11/26 13:21**

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**Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/26 13:48**

by jimp on 2012/11/26 10:21:26

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Ah, yes, union in the Godhead. What a privilege for those who love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength!

**Re: - posted by Croref, on: 2012/11/27 7:03**

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" 2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)