

Lesson 16

Pictures of Jesus

The Desired of All Nations



Everyone wants to have peace with God and not fear punishment for their sins. Jesus died to give us this peace with God. Jesus and His righteousness is the desire of everyone who wants eternal life.

Haggai 2:7 | **“I will shake all nations and the Desired of All Nations will come.”**

What could be so wonderful that everyone in every country would want it? What is so wonderful that everyone in every country can really have this thing? What comes in such great amounts that everyone can have all they want yet no one is left out or wants to take someone else's? The answer is the love of God.

As it says in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." It says "whoever" and that means everyone in the world no matter where you live or what color their skin is. God's love is so great that everyone on earth can have all the love from God that they want and there is still plenty more to go around.

God showed His great love by sending Jesus to earth to earn the forgiveness of our sins. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid for all of our sins and now we have peace with God. This is something everyone desires in every nation. Jesus is the Desire of All Nations.

We have a wonderful friend in Jesus. Because of what Jesus did for us we do not have to be afraid of God or worry that we have not

done enough to make up for the bad things (sins) we have done. God forgives all who believe in Jesus and wants to have us all in heaven one day. In heaven we will not have anything to be sad about anymore. This is something everyone wants. Jesus gives this to us as a gift. Jesus is the Desire of All Nations.

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for giving us the wonderful gift of Your love. Everything we need in life is found in You. You will always be our friend and be with us. Help us to always look to You and thank You for what You have done for us. Amen