

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not *perish* but may have eternal life.

John 3:16 is probably the most quoted Bible verse in the world. Any self-respecting Christian can let it roll off their tongue without even thinking. And not thinking is also the key to believing it. That's because it is an obvious lie to anyone who has not been thoroughly brainwashed by Christian lies.

“May not perish . . .”. What does that mean? Perish: *to die; to cease to exist; to become destroyed, ruined, or wiped out; to come to an end; to decline, collapse, expire, or vanish.*

Clearly in John 3:16, it means *to die*. The same Greek root word is used in several other verses in the gospels, and means *to die* in those verses as well.

Matthew 18:14

Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven, that one of these little ones should *perish*.

Mark 4:38

And He was in the stern on the cushion, sleeping. And they wake him and say to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are *perishing*?’

Luke 13:3-5

No, I say to you. But unless you repent, you will all likewise *perish*. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them— do you think that they were debtors more than all the people dwelling in Jerusalem? No, I say to you. But unless you repent, you will all similarly *perish*.

Luke 15:17

But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I *perish* here with hunger!’

Luke 21:16-18

You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will *perish*.

John 10:28

I give them eternal life, and they will never *perish*, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 11:50

Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should *perish*.

So, Jesus is making a bold promise here, according to John. Believe in Jesus, and you will not die. You will live forever. But that turns out to be the biggest lie ever told. Clearly, believers die every day.

Notice that this is not Jesus talking here. This is John, whoever he was. John tells a lot of lies in the gospel attributed to him. John 3:16 is a blatant lie, and anyone of reasonable intelligence would be able to see that immediately. Fundagelicals, on the other hand, really are that gullible.

BTW, Luke 21:16-18 is quite hilarious as Bible humor goes. Jesus says you may very well be killed, but at least you'll have good hair for the funeral.