

Why God Loves America

John 3:16

(Rev. Phillips)

...Father forgive them... Luke 23:34.

No man taketh it (my life) from me... John 10:18.

...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5.

I. (Christ on the cross) We are always forgiving, Luke 23:34.

A. The first thing He said, vs. 34.

1. ...Father, forgive them... vs. 34.

2. Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do... vs. 34.

3. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:19-21.

II. (Caissons rolling along) We are self-giving, John 10:17-18.

A. Our soldiers' lives are not taken, vs. 18.

1. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself... vs. 18.

2. (Cemetery)

3. Therefore doth my Father love me... vs.

17.

III. (Tomb of Unknown Soldier) We are never forgetting, Hebrews 13:5.

A. He will not forget, vs. 5.

1. ...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee., vs. 5.