



GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS: HIS SON

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Text: John 3:16-17



Introduction: We are surrounded everyday by the greatest gifts of God. Today, we are going to study about one of God's greatest gifts: His Son/Jesus Christ. Jesus was sent to the earth as a gift from God. I fear that a day is coming when people will be ashamed to speak of Jesus' name in public. It is my prayer that we will see the birth of Jesus as the greatest gift God has ever given to mankind. Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

I. Jesus Christ Is A Gift From God

- A. His gift expresses His interest in us.
Hebrews 11:24-25, James 1:17
- B. His gift expresses His love for us.
Isaiah 59:1-2, Romans 5:6-9, John 3:16, John 3:14-15
- C. His gift expresses His faithfulness towards us.
John 3:16, Genesis 3:15, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

II. Jesus Christ Is A Good Gift

- A. The goodness of God's gift is reflected in the rebellious nature of man.
John 3:16, I Timothy 1:15
- B. The goodness of God's gift is reflected in the blessings given through Christ.
Ephesians 1:3, Romans 5:1, Philippians 3:13-14, Philippians 4:4, 4:13, Hebrews 6:19-20
- C. The goodness of God's gift is reflected in the way Jesus was sent to earth.
Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2

III. Jesus Christ Is A Perfect Gift

- A. The Bible reveals that Jesus Christ is perfect.
 - 1. The book of Matthew exalts Him as being perfect.
 - 2. The book of Colossians exalts Him as being perfect.
Colossians 2:8, Colossians 2:14-16, Colossians 2:17
 - 3. The book of Hebrews exalts Him as being perfect.
Hebrews 1:4-8, Hebrews 3:1-6, Hebrews 4:1-9, Hebrews 7:1-4, Hebrews 9:24-28
 - 4. The book of Revelation exalts Him as being perfect.
- B. His words reveal that Jesus Christ is perfect.
 - 1. Christ has the words of eternal life (**John 6:68**).
 - 2. His words can save us, and His words are recorded in the Bible.
- C. His works reveal that Jesus Christ is perfect.
 - 1. He can save us "to the uttermost" (**Hebrews 7:25**).
 - 2. He can save all who will obey (**Hebrews 5:8-9**).

Conclusion: If we are ungrateful for God's gift Jesus died in vain! **II Corinthians 9:15** says, "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." Show your gratitude now by obeying the Lord (**John 14:15**). He came once and He will come again! Have you accepted the gift of God's one and only Son? Have you submitted to His will?

WORD OF THE DAY = "Jesus"