

The Gift Of Christ

The Gifts Of Christmas – week three

Matthew 1:20-23

Leviticus 26:11-13 (Msg)

John 1:1-5,14

The Gift Of J_____

G – G_____ your worries to God

R – R_____ to focus on what you don't have

I – I_____ time for rest

N – N_____ forget the reason

C – C_____ your future

H – H_____ your thoughts captive

The Gift Of S_____

Man looks at the outward appearance, but *the Lord looks at the heart.* – 1 Sam 16:7

What makes us significant to God is having...

A heart of F_____ (like Joseph)...

A heart of S_____ (like Mary)...

A heart P_____ for the King and His Kingdom (like the Shepherds)

A heart where the Christ L_____ and R_____ (like Bethlehem)

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call him *Immanuel*" – which means, "*God with us.*" – Matthew 1:23

The Gift of His L_____

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being *made in human likeness*... Phil 2:5-7

Imagine a world without Jesus...

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Mt 5:6

If anyone is thirsty let him come to me and drink... - Jn 7:37

Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give Him will never thirst... - Jn 4:14

Come to me, all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest.
- Mt 11:28

The Gift Of His D_____

For the wages of sin is death, but *the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- Romans 6:23

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been *brought near through the blood of Christ.* - Eph 2:13

21 You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. 22 But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you, *and now he lets you stand in his presence as people who are holy and faultless and innocent.*
- Col 1:21,22

How do you receive the gift of His death...

B_____ (Mark 16:16)

C_____ (Romans 10:9)

R_____ (Acts 3:19)

B_____ (Acts 22:16)

The Gift Of His R_____

Our Future Home

John 11:25,26; John 14:1-4; Phil 3:20,21; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Right Here And Right Now

All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, *we too may live a new life.*
- Romans 6:3,4

For God knew his people in advance, and **he chose them to become like his Son**, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. - Romans 8:29

Anyone who belongs to Christ *has become a new person.* The old life is gone; *a new life has begun!* - 2 Corinthians 5:17

It has always been God's plan not just to F_____ you but to R_____ you.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

You have begun to live the new life, in which you are being made new and are becoming like the One who made you... - Col 3:10