

THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

I. Those presented to Jesus at his birth. (Matt 2:1-12, Luke 2:8-20)

A. Wise Men

1. Faith
2. Worship
3. Gold
4. Frankincense
5. Myrrh
6. Returned home a different way

B. Shepherds

1. Presence
2. Glorifying

II. Gifts given to us by Jesus (Grace)

1. Col 2:12 -- All sins forgiven
2. Romans 6:6 -- Old sin nature crucified
3. II Cor 5:17 -- A new creation
4. Eph 1:13 -- Holy Spirit a part of us
5. Gal 5:22-23 -- John 14:27 -- Phil 4:11 -- Fruit of the Spirit
6. Acts 1:8 -- Phil 4:12 -- Gal 2:20 -- Power to live life
7. John 10:27-29 -- Salvation secured
8. Eph 2:6 -- Heaven assured
9. Eph 1:3 -- Blessed beyond comprehension
10. Col 2:10 -- Complete -- GOD + Me = Whole - Secure Significant Person

III. Gifts we can give

1. For friends -- Prov 18:24 -- Christ-like Relationships
2. For fellow workers -- Phil 2:3-4 -- Matt 5:41 -- Col 3:22-25
Christian Environment + Second Mile Service
3. For enemies -- Matt 6:14-15 -- Eph 4:31-32 -- Sincere Forgiveness
4. For family -- Phil 3:17 -- Christian Example
5. For unbelievers -- Matt 28:18-20 -- Acts 1:8
6. For GOD -- Luke 18:22 -- Yourself

A Love Relationship -- that is real and personal