

All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ. -David Jeremiah-



Salvation:

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

Ephesians 2:8,9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.

1Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.



Holy Spirit:

Acts 2:38 "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles.



Purpose/Call:

Ephesians 3:7,8 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

1Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you, which was given to you when the prophets spoke and the elders laid their hands on you. GNB

2Timothy 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

You received a gift from God when I placed my hands on you to ordain you. Now I'm reminding you to fan that gift into flames. GW

The tendency of fire is to go out; so watch the fire on the altar of your heart. - Salvation Army founder William Bush

1Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.



Righteousness:

Romans 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 8:12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Psalms 103:12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Luke 18:13 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. **James 1:17** MSG

2Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!



You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received His Christmas gift.

- John R. Rice -