

# THE GIFTS OF CHRIST MAS

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## #1 A PERSONAL GIFT

Isaiah 9:1-7

**Isaiah 9:1-7 (NIV)** Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past He humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future He will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan — <sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. <sup>3</sup> You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before You as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. <sup>4</sup> For as in the day of Midian's defeat, You have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. <sup>5</sup> Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

**Luke 2:8-18 (NIV)** And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring YOU good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born TO YOU; He is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign TO YOU: YOU will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,

the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

1. Great gifts meet \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfill \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 139:1
- Psalm 44:21
- Jeremiah 12:3
- Matthew 6:8
- Luke 12:6-7
- John 4:13-19
- John 4:28-29
- John 4:39

2. Great gifts \_\_\_\_\_ you to the giver.

- Romans 5:1-2
- 1 John 4:19
- Matthew 28:20
- Hebrews 13:5-6

3. Great gifts \_\_\_\_\_ to both, the giver and the receiver.

- Luke 2:10
- Luke 15:10
- Acts 13:52

4. Gifts require a \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 1:12 (NKJV)** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

**2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)** Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

**2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NIV)** As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says, "In the time of My favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.