

**SOME GIFTS AREN'T
UNDER THE TREE**

**How excited are kids
when they come down
and see gifts under the
tree?**

**What is the greatest
gift you ever received
on Christmas?**

**Let's look at a more
important question**

**Who is the best gift
giver?**

Over the next three weeks we will be looking at some specific gifts given to us by God.

**Today, let's get a quick
look at each gift, and
why they are so
precious.**

1. The gift of satisfaction

satisfy-
to be filled up
fully filled
being filled

**A. Everyone has a
need to be satisfied**

**B. Eternal satisfaction
can only come from
one**

**1. Who we are in Christ
can never be taken
away**

**Galatians 3:26-27 for you
are all sons of God
through faith in Christ
Jesus. For as many of
you as have been
baptized into Christ have
put on Christ like a
garment.**

**2. What we have in
Christ can never be
taken away**

**Ephesians 1:3 Praise
the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in
Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the
heavens.**

**C. When we are
satisfied in Christ, He
is most glorified**

2. The gift of the Holy Spirit

On five different occasions in the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit is referred to as a gift.

**Why can we not live
without this gift?**

**A. The Spirit allows
Gods power to be
available**

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**B. The Spirit allows us
to understand God**

John 14:25-26 “I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit—the Father will send Him in My name—will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

**C. The Spirit allows us
to be guided through
life**

3. The gift of salvation

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

**What are a few truths
about this gift?**

A. Everyone needs it

**Romans 3:23 For all
have sinned and fall
short of the glory of
God.**

**B. It is a gift only given
by God**

**Ephesians 2:8 For you
are saved by grace
through faith, and this
is not from yourselves;
it is God's gift —**

**C. It is a gift that keeps
on giving**

**Romans 8:30 And
those He predestined,
He also called; and
those He called, He
also justified; and
those He justified, He
also glorified.**

3 tenses of salvation

-we have been saved
(past)

-we are being saved
(present)

-we will be saved (future)

**D. It is a gift that can
never be taken away**

John 10:28-29 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish—ever! No one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

**Jude 1:1 Jude, a slave
of Jesus Christ and a
brother of James: To
those who are the
called, loved by God
the Father and kept by
Jesus Christ.**

The gifts

1. Satisfaction
2. Holy Spirit
3. Salvation