

The Gift



♪ hallelujah!! 🎵



On that night so long ago, God came into the world as a little Jewish baby, the gift of His Father to men, to live among us, and to sacrifice His life on a Roman cross in payment for our sins.

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

God knew before time began that such a sacrifice would be needed. He was not taken by surprise; it was all in His plan.

. . . the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Revelation 13:8

Consider for a moment what Jesus endured, what He felt: the mistreatment, torture, crucifixion, all as a man. Then the rejection by His Father, on our account. No greater love.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10

Being God, Jesus could take His life again; His sacrifice was accepted and our sins, our debts, are paid in full.

. . . that he must rise again from the dead. John 20:9

He is not here; for he is risen, as he said . . . Matthew 28:6

That is the Gift given at the first Christmas. We each can receive it by believing in Jesus and His finished work on our behalf.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Please, accept this Gift if you've not done so already.

If you have, give thanks!

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

II Corinthians 9:15



Merry Christmas!

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