

God's Perfect Christmas Gift

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Why Jesus Christ is God's perfect gift to h_____

Three phrases from Galatians 4:4-5

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. 1 Timothy 4:16

1. God's gift was perfect because of Jesus' _____.

"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son,"

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." John 3:36

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

1 Corinthians 15:17, 19

***The doctrine of the T_____, teaches us that God is one, manifest (showing Himself) in three persons of equal importance—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19

*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **Philippians 2:6-7***

*And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! **Philippians 2:8***

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:9-11***

*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. **Isaiah 9:6***

*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. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. **Luke 2:10-11***

*Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. **John 14:9***

*For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. **John 5:18***

*Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”
Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” **John 20:28-29***

*Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen. **Romans 9:5***

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. **John 20:31***

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” **John 14:6-7***

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:2-3

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:23-24

**A Christian is one who believes with all of their _____
that Jesus Christ alone is Lord.**

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

2. Jesus was God's perfect gift because of His _____.

“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman”

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. Isaiah 53:2

the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Hebrews 4:15

3. Jesus was God's perfect gift because of His _____.

“born under law, to redeem those under law”

Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. Romans 3:20

All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” Galatians 3:10

[Jesus was] tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Hebrews 4:15

*Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" **Matthew 4:4** (Jesus quoting Deuteronomy 8:3)*

*Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" **Matthew 4:7** (Deuteronomy 6:16)*

*Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" **Matthew 4:10** (Deuteronomy 6:13)*

*Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God." **John 8:46-47***

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:21***

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16***

Try to give a gift this Christmas

that will last forever. Emphasize _____.

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