

# Christ of Christmas

## The Indescribable Gift

### Corinthians 9:15 (New King James Version)

<sup>15</sup> Thanks *be* to God for His indescribable gift!

**What will be your response this Christmas when you receive a very nice gift that you have not expected?**

**Oh you shouldn't have but I'm glad you did.**

**It is just what I wanted.**

**Thank you.**

**Can you describe how thankful you are for Jesus?**

**What condition were you in before you received Jesus?**

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

### Isaiah 51:1 (New King James Version)

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##### The LORD Comforts Zion

<sup>1</sup> "Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness,  
You who seek the LORD:  
Look to the rock *from which* you were hewn,  
And to the hole of the pit *from which* you were dug.

### **Isaiah 53:6 (New King James Version)**

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
We have turned, every one, to his own way;  
And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

### **1 Peter 4:18 (New King James Version)**

<sup>18</sup> Now

*" If the righteous one is scarcely saved,  
Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"<sup>[a]</sup>*

## **The importance of this indescribable gift**

### **Romans 5:8 (New King James Version)**

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **John 2:2 (New King James Version)**

<sup>2</sup> And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

**Let us ask the woman at the well.**

### **John 4:28-29 (New King James Version)**

<sup>28</sup> The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

## Ask the 5,000 plus in John 6:9-12, V. 33-35

### John 6:9-12 (New King James Version)

<sup>9</sup> "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. <sup>11</sup> And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed *them* to the disciples, and the disciples<sup>[a]</sup> to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost."

### John 6:33-35 (New King James Version)

<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

## Ask the man born in John 9

### John 9:5-7 (New King James Version)

<sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup> When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. <sup>7</sup> And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

### John 9:24-25 (New King James Version)

<sup>24</sup> So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner."

<sup>25</sup> He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner *or not* I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

## **Ask the woman with the flow of blood**

### **Luke 8:43-49 (New King James Version)**

<sup>43</sup> Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, <sup>44</sup> came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

<sup>45</sup> And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?"

When all denied it, Peter and those with him<sup>[a]</sup> said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." <sup>47</sup> Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

<sup>48</sup> And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer;<sup>[c]</sup> your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

<sup>49</sup> While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher."<sup>[d]</sup>

**She was hemorrhaging to death.**

## **Ask Lazarus**

### **John 11:25-26 (New King James Version)**

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

### **John 11:43-44 (New King James Version)**

<sup>43</sup> Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" <sup>44</sup> And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

**Ask the disciples that experienced this indescribable gift on the night of the Resurrection.**

## **John 20:19-23 (New King James Version)**

### **The Apostles Commissioned**

<sup>19</sup> Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled,<sup>[a]</sup> for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you." <sup>20</sup> When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained."

## **What everyone must believe about this indescribable gift.**

### **John 6:35-40 (New King James Version)**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

### **John 20:30-31 (New King James Version)**

#### **That You May Believe**

<sup>30</sup> And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

## **CHORUS: ONLY BELIEVE**