

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT EVER

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The Christmas season is a time of fun, food and fellowship. People are talking about lights, trees, parties and banquets. But the word that is probably spoken the most is the word gift. Stores are full of people buying gifts for those on their list. However, the greatest gift that anyone could ever receive, cannot be found in the store or under a tree.

2 Cor 9:15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Paul is the one writing. He wrote over half the New Testament. He was a brilliant man. He was an educated man. Paul had a broad vocabulary and was the master of several languages. It's quite possible that our world has never known a theological mind as keen as the Apostle Paul's.

But when Paul gets ready to describe this particular gift, he pauses and scratches his head and finally just describes it as indescribable. Out of all the words Paul knew and could use, none could adequately express how he felt about this particular gift.

Some gifts are hard to wrap, but how do you wrap an unspeakable gift? A gift that is hard to describe?

Speaking of Mary and the birth of Jesus, the Bible says in Luke 2:7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes,

Mary wrapped baby Jesus in swaddling clothes but He had already been wrapped in prophecy.

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Jesus was God with us. But not only that, He wants to be God in us!

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Simon Peter said to the crowd on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:38 "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

There is no greater gift!