

The Gift
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Scriptures:

- Matthew 1:20, 21
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 7:8
- 1 Corinthians 15:56
- Romans 5:14-17
- Romans 8:32
- Job 22:28
- 2 Corinthians 4:4, 7
- Isaiah 61:1, 2
- Luke 4:18, 19
- 2 Kings 6:14-17
- Ephesians 1:16-19

Summary:

There are traditional reasons to celebrate Christmas, and then there are the real reasons. There is nothing wrong with the trees, lights, gifts, and family traditions, but, if we are not careful, we can find ourselves not feeling "the Christmas spirit." We who have been born again can sense this Spirit every day of our lives because He lives inside us. We celebrate Christmas because, until Jesus came, all people were in bondage and destined for hell. The Law of Moses was given because of sin, but man could not keep it and was headed for eternal death. When God sent His Son in fleshly form to set us free, He presented to us the greatest gift of all.

Notes:

1. God sent us His Son as an undeserved, unmerited gift to free us from sin and death.
2. He gave us a gift, but no gift is ours until we receive it.
3. Not only do we live forever because of this gift, but we also receive the eternal life of God.
4. Refusing to receive this gift, or trying to earn it, is actually an insult to the Giver.
5. Jesus is the Gift that liberated us from the Law of Moses, giving us life instead of death.
6. The devil doesn't want people to understand the gospel message about the free gift. He'd rather have them believe the religious message that says they must work for it.
7. We must believe the gift is ours. Once we believe, we'll receive it, and it will transform us.

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