

## A GIFT FOR JESUS

**Matthew 2:10-11 (NLT)** <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! <sup>11</sup> They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**Give God a gift this Christmas.**

**Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)** <sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! <sup>34</sup> "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**What can I give to God that He doesn't already have?**

**The answer. My sin.**

**God gives you gifts in return:**

**1. He gives me salvation.**

A gift for my past.

**Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)** <sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

**2. He gives me peace of mind.**

A gift for my present.

Turmoil comes from one of three places:

Guilt.

Grief.

Grudges.

**John 14:27 (NLT)** I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

**3. He gives me eternal life.**

A gift for my future.

**Romans 6:23 (NIV)** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You can settle your future.

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