

Gifts from Above

December 20, 2009



5 Shopping Days Left...



A 3-week Series

- Giving to the Giver
- Gifts from Above
- The Great Gift Exchange





WHAT MAKES A REALLY GREAT GIFT?

Anticipation



Heavenly Anticipation

- 1 Corinthians 2:9
- Ephesians 3:20
- Ephesians 1:3



The Source of Good

- Is the Giver good?
- Does He give good gifts?

James 1:17

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and comes down from the Father of lights,*



Dear God,

Thank you for
the baby brother

but what I prayed
for was a puppy

Joyce





TRULY GOOD GIFTS



51 THINGS AT SALVATION

Thirteen Judicial Changes

- Spiritual Death Removed
- Wrath Removed
- Spiritual Blindness Removed
- Spiritual Alienation Removed
- Enmity Removed
- Condemnation Removed
- Unrighteousness Removed
- Transferred From Spiritual Darkness
- Freed From the Curse of the Law
- Freed From the Slave Market of Sin
- “Natural Man” Status Changed
- “Perishing” Status Changed
- “Sinner” Status Changed



Nine Related to Relationship with *Holy* God

- Redemption
- Reconciliation
- Justification
- Sanctification
- Propitiation
- Forgiveness
- Cleansing
- Partaking of the New Covenant
- Victory in the Angelic Conflict



Nine Works of the Holy Spirit

- Regeneration
- Spiritual Life
- Sealing
- Earnest/Guarantee
- Spiritual Gift(s)
- Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- Access to God
- Adoption
- Baptism



Ten Status Privileges

- Made into “Brethren”
- Made a “Son of God”
- Made a “Son of Light”
- Made a “Child of Promise”
- Privilege of the “Firstborn”
- Beloved
- New Creation
- Elect/Chosen
- Righteous
- Eternal Life



Ten More Status Privileges

- Ambassadorship
- Priesthood
- Joint-Heirship
- An Inheritance
- Heavenly Citizenship
- Sainthood
- Body of Christ Member
- Bond-Slave to Christ
- Made a Living Stone in a Holy Building
- Called



How to Receive Such Gifts!

- With a ready heart
- With Hope in God (1 Timothy 6:17)
- With Humility
- With Thanksgiving





MERRY CHRISTMAS!