

## Word Studies 11 – Gift

And we know that all things work together for good...  
to them that love the Lord. **Romans 8:28**

It's that time of year again. What's on your gift list?

**Rom 6:23** The Gift of God...is eternal life **1John 5:11** and this life is in His Son.

Where did this idea of giving gifts come from?

**Gen 25:6** But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts,  
and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.

**Rev 11:10** they made merry and "sent gifts one to another"

**Esther 9:22** Purim "days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor"

**Matt 2:11** "and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh"

Gold paid for their travel expenses in fleeing down into Egypt.

Frankincense was valuable for postpartum period; Myrrh was ultimately used for Christ's burial.

**Proverbs 17:8** A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that has it.

**John 4:10** "If you knew the Gift of God, and who it is that says to you, Give me to drink, you would have asked of Him,  
and He would have given you living water. Give me and I will Give you.

Do you know the Gift of God? Who is the Gift of God? The One who gives living water.

**Heb 6:4** Have you tasted of the heavenly Gift? Have you been made a partaker of the Holy Spirit?

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights

On the day of Pentecost 3000 cried out, What shall we do?

Maybe like **Micah 6** they asked,

Shall we come before the high God with burnt offerings?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams or ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn, the fruit of my body? No. God gave His firstborn.

**Dan 2:48** Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon.

**Dan 5:17** Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation.

**Matt 5:23** Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you;  
Leave your gift at the altar, go and first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

**Matt 8:4** And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

**Acts 2:38** Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ  
and you shall receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Him who is truth, the Comforter.

**1Cor 12:4** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

**1Cor 12:31** But covet earnestly the best gifts.

**Eph 4:7** But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

**Eph 4:8** When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

**Eph 4:11** He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, some teachers...

**Eph 4:13** Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God!

unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

The Gift of God, the one with living water that flows like rivers out of his belly. **John 7:39**

**1Tim 4:14** Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands.

**2Tim 1:6** stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

Simon thought he could buy the Gift with money.

**Acts 8:20** Peter said, Your money perish with you. You can't buy a gift. It's a gift!

Simon wasn't the only one who thought you could. All those in the Old Covenant thought you could buy the gift.

They would “offer” something to God, something they owned, or something they did.  
You want sacrifices? We can do sacrifices! And the blood ran deep and wide year after year.

**Eze 20:26** And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass through the fire all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they might know that I am the LORD.

**Eze 20:31** For when ye offer your gifts, when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, ye pollute yourselves with all your idols, even unto this day: and shall I be enquired of by you, O house of Israel? As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I will not be enquired of by you.

**Eze 20:39** As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord GOD; Go ye, serve ye every one his idols, and hereafter also, if ye will not hearken unto me: but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols.

**Heb 10:1** But they “can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.” **Verse 4** “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”

**Isa 1:11,12** To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand?

**Jer 7:22** For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices:

**23** But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God.

**Leviticus 17:11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and **I have given it to you** upon the altar  
There’s the Gift. And it’s a free Gift.

**Isa 55:1** You can buy it without money and without price.

**Rom 5:15** It’s “the free Gift... and the Gift by grace, by one man, Jesus Christ, has abounded unto many.”

**Verse 17:** “they which receive abundance of grace and of the Gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.” The Gift of righteousness is a Crown of righteousness so you can reign in life.

**2Timothy 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall **give me** at that day:  
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. The crown is a gift.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He GAVE His only begotten Son.

**Matt 7:11** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,  
How much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

**Eph 2:8** For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God.

**2Cor 9:15** Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift!

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us  
And we beheld His glory  
The glory as of the only begotten  
Of the Father full of grace and truth. John 1:14

That the life of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. 2Cor 4:11