

# Christmas Gift-Giving



2 Corinthians 9:15



Thanksgiving & Christmas are both about God's gifts to us, but Christmas is the pinnacle of gift-giving, making Christmas synonymous with gifts. Here's the "BLUF" (bottom line up front) – *Gifting is a Christmas grace that we embrace.*

Consider two topics drawn from 2 Corinthians 9:

## 1. THE GIFT \_\_\_\_\_ GAVE

Christmas is all about the gift God gave to us when He gave His Son to become man. What do we know about this gift?

- 1) **Not Fully** \_\_\_\_\_ **9:15**  
"unspeakable" = not fully described and explained
- 2) **Required God's** \_\_\_\_\_ **8:9**  
Have you meditated on what Jesus gave up?
- 3) **Enriched** \_\_\_\_\_ **8:9**  
Have you mediated on what you received?

## 2. THE GIFTS \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE

The mention of God's gift in 2 Cor. 8 & 9 was merely an illustration used to help us understand the subject He was teaching about – the importance of gifting to others. Romans 15:25-28; 2 Corinthians 8-9.

Focus on 8:19 — there we learn that our giving to others is...

- 1) **A** \_\_\_\_\_ **from God**  
⇒ Grace on the Macedonian Churches 8:1  
⇒ Grace on the Achaian Churches 8:6-7
- 2) **A** \_\_\_\_\_ **to God**  
9:11-13 – "thanksgiving to God ... thanksgivings unto God ... glorify God". Why do they thank God? See v. 13-14
- 3) **A** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Your Heart**  
"your ready mind" you were ready to have a part, ready to give to meet another's need, willing to be involved...just like the Macedonians (8:1-4).



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*Jesus – an indescribable gift!*