



Pastor's Comments

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The Indescribable Gift

God has given to us a **gift that staggers our imagination and exceeds our capacity to describe it!** The apostle Paul writes, "*Thanks be unto God for his **unspeakable gift***" (II Cor. 9:15). The Greek word for "**unspeakable**" is "**indescribable**." Paul **could not find words to describe God's Gift to us—Jesus Christ.**

Here are four reasons why Paul calls Jesus, God's Gift to us, "**indescribable!**"

1. His nature. How do you describe God coming to this earth in the flesh as a baby born of a virgin? It is **too wonderful for words!** How do you describe His divine nature—all knowing—all powerful—eternal? How do you describe the **indescribable?**

2. His purpose in coming. At Christmas we celebrate the fact that Jesus came to save us. God knew our greatest need was not for more wealth, better education, etc. Our greatest need was for a Savior—to be saved from sin and the flames of hell. **How do you put into words what God accomplished** when He sent His only begotten Son into the world?

3. The grace by which Jesus was given. On Christmas we give gifts to those who love us, but God gave His greatest Gift to those who were in rebellion to Him. "*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us***" (Roman 5:8). He gave because His love is so overwhelming. "*For God so loved the world, that he **gave his only begotten Son***" (John 3:16). **Words are not adequate to describe God's grace toward us.**

4. How He affects our life. When you open your gifts this Christmas will your life be different? Will those gifts change you? No! But when you accept Jesus, the **indescribable** Gift of God, you will never be the same again! He forgives your sins, adopts you into His family, and gives you His Holy Spirit to live within—to guide, counsel, protect, and empower you. He gives "peace that passes all understanding." He gives you a dwelling place in heaven that will last for all eternity. Now that's **indescribable!**

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