



The God Who Gives by Chris Duffett

This painting is inspired by an ancient blessing, found in Psalm 90, verse 17

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Jehovah-Jireh
THE GOD WHO PROVIDES FOR US
— Genesis 22:13-14 —

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Human gifts are given in celebration of an achievement or to mark a joyous occasion. Sometimes a gift is given as a peace offering when we do something wrong.

God is love and has given us so much. We have not really achieved anything worth celebrating and God has done nothing wrong.

BUT

God gave the gift of his son Jesus.

God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God gives us his Kingdom and a new way to live.

God gives us freedom to live a fulfilled life on Earth.

God promises us the gift of eternal life when our time comes.

Are you ready to accept Gods gracious gifts freely given to you?

Are you willing to show gratitude for these gifts given to you with love?

Are you able to encourage others and tell them about these free gifts that will change their life?

Reflect on these thoughts and talk to God about them in the form of prayer,

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus when God came down-to-earth.

Why not join us at GBC this year and celebrate these amazing gifts?



“So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom. Luke 12:32

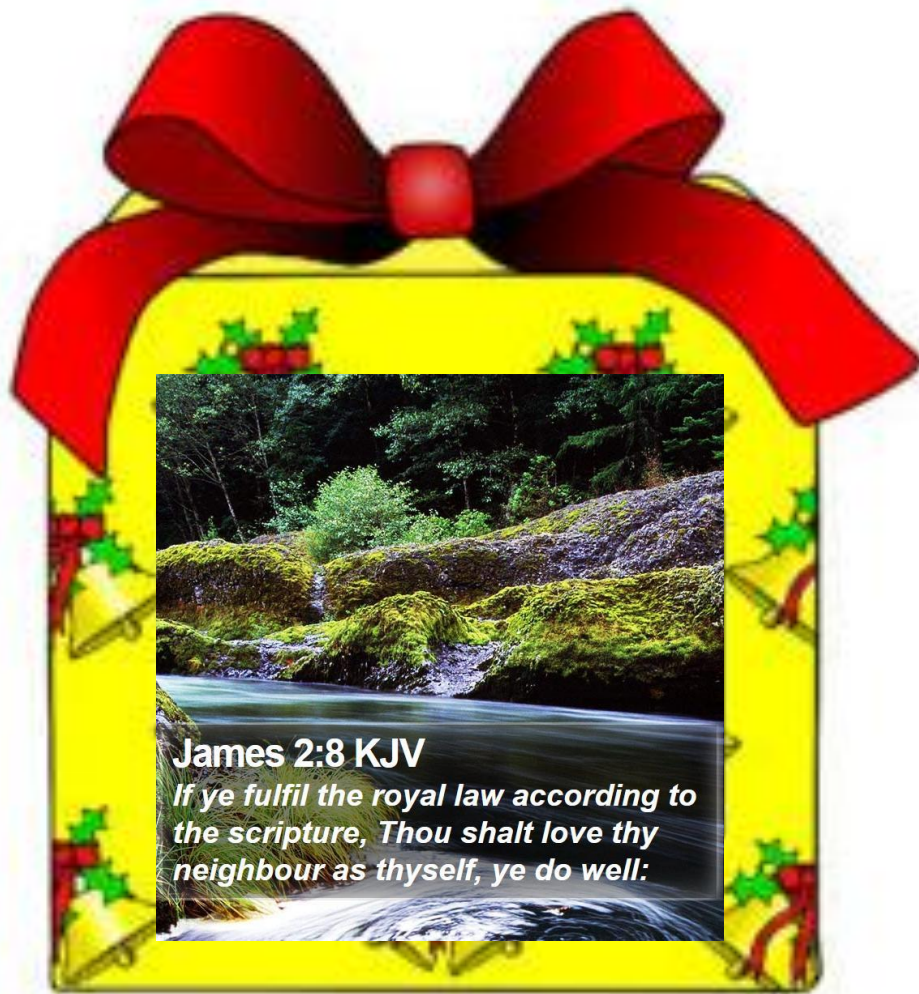


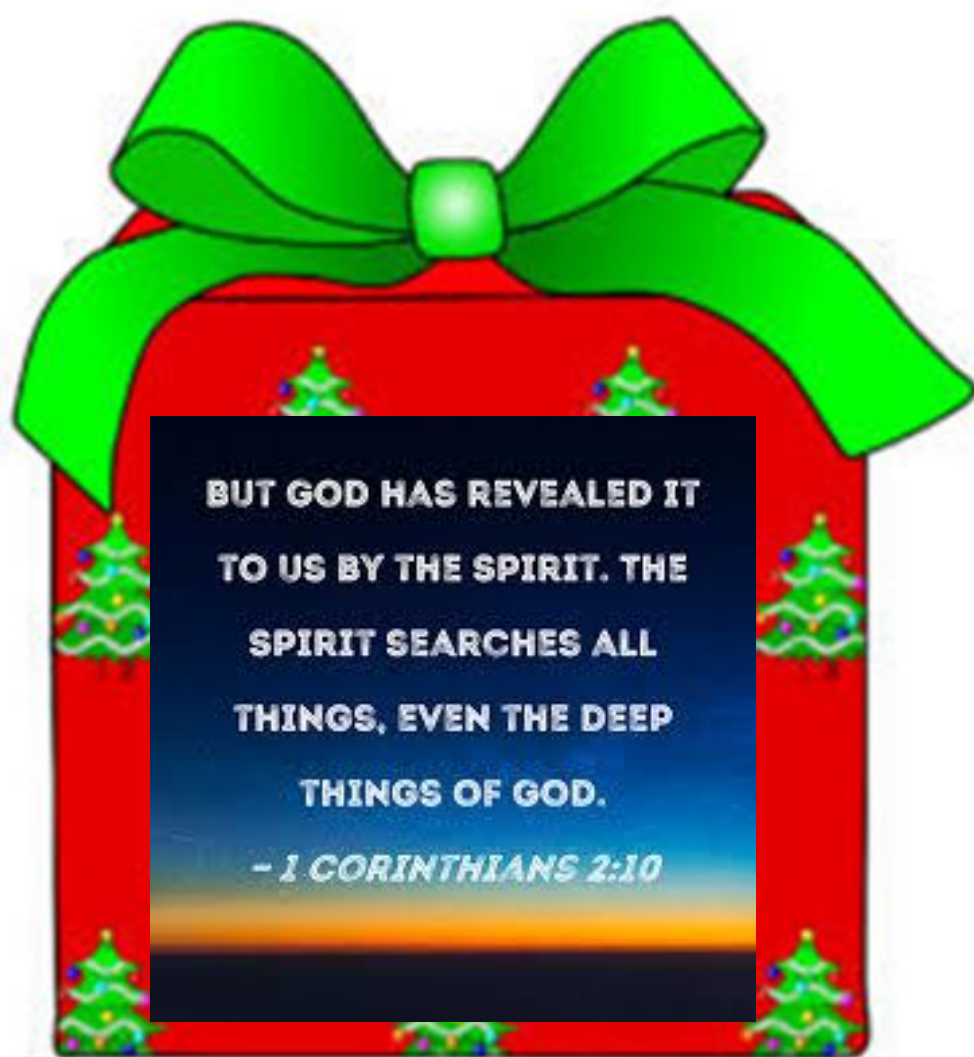
THE SPIRIT OF GOD

*who raised Jesus
from the dead,*

LIVES IN YOU

ROMANS 8:11





**BUT GOD HAS REVEALED IT
TO US BY THE SPIRIT. THE
SPIRIT SEARCHES ALL
THINGS, EVEN THE DEEP
THINGS OF GOD.**

- 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10



I consider
EVERYTHING
»»»» A LOSS
compared to the
SURPASSING GREATNESS
OF KNOWING
Christ Jesus our **LORD**
FOR WHOSE SAKE I HAVE
LOST ALL THINGS
I consider them **RUBBISH**
THAT I MAY GAIN
CHRIST AND BE FOUND IN *Him*
PHILIPPIANS 3:8-9A



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His
love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3

thankful

A REASON FOR
HOPE

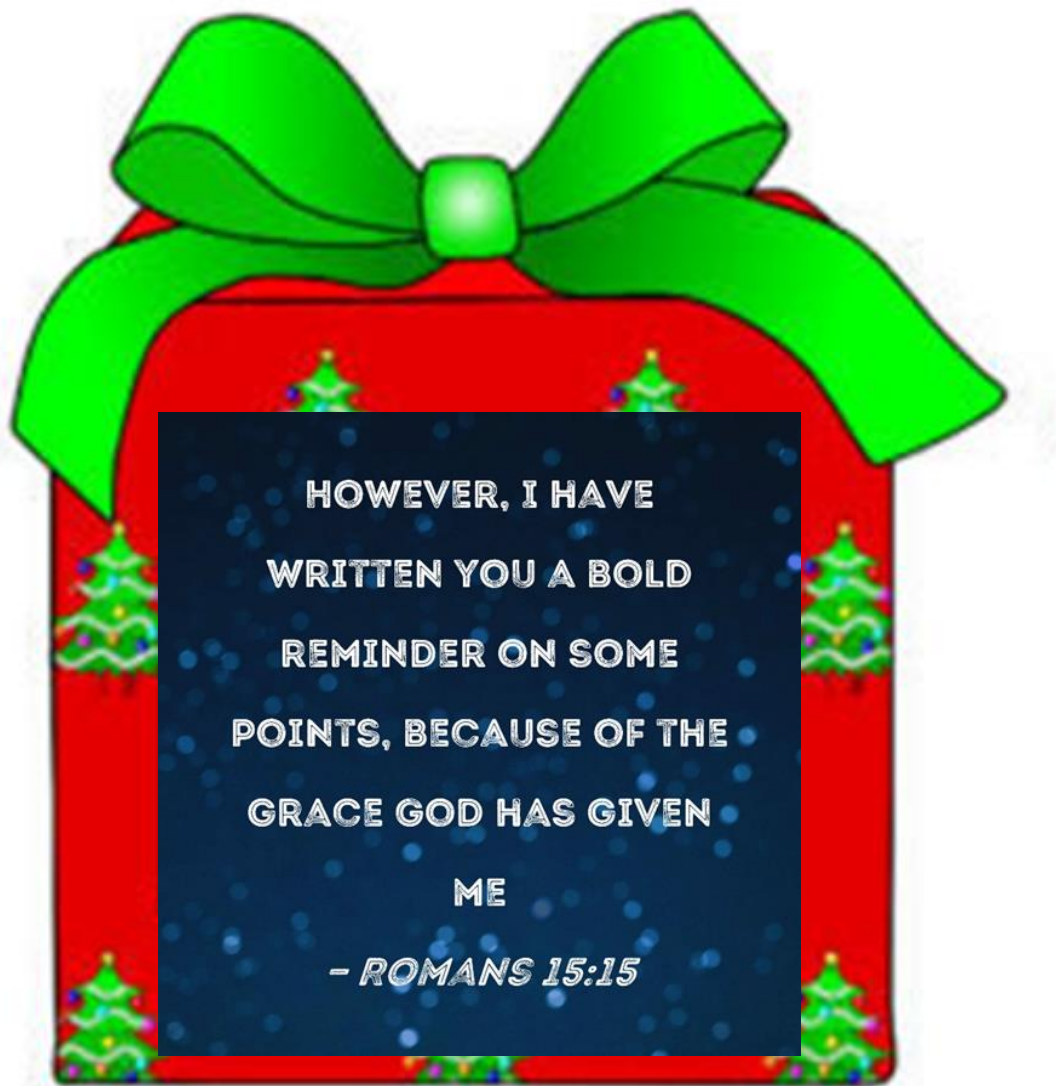


Dear friends, since God so
loved us, we also ought
to love one another.

1 John 4:11



May the Lord
our God show us
His approval
and make our
efforts successful.
Psalm 90:17



HOWEVER, I HAVE
WRITTEN YOU A BOLD
REMINDER ON SOME
POINTS, BECAUSE OF THE
GRACE GOD HAS GIVEN
ME
- ROMANS 15:15