

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Title: The Gift of New Birth

Christmas Series: Three Unsurpassable Gifts

Text: 1 Peter 1:3 - 9

Introduction:

Christmas, to me, is about remembering God's amazing gifts to us.

The Gift Of Creation:

Created in the image of God; created to have relationship; created to have dominion (purpose)

The Gift Of Emmanuel:

The Gift of Emmanuel Prophesied; declared; fulfilled

The Gift Of The New Birth Is Essential:

1.1) John 3:3 (vs. 36)

1.2) John 3:5 - 8

1.3) 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15

The Gift Of The New Birth Is Given:

2.1) "According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again..." 1 Peter 1:3

2.2) "to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from dead,"

1 Peter 1:3 John 10:18

2.3) Titus gives a brief account of what we were and that we have new life. Titus 3:3 - 6

The Gift Of The New Birth

Gives An Inheritance:

The new birth is the gift that keeps on giving!

3.1) "to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefined, and unfading," 1 Peter 1:4

1 Corinthians 2:9

3.2) "kept in heaven for you," 1 Peter 1:4

Philippians 1:6 - "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

3.3) "In this you rejoice," 1 Peter 1:6 - 8

Conclusion:

Luke 2:8 - 14

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