

# Sunday, March 22, 2026

*1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."*

**Title: The Divine Gift**

**Series: Easter 2026**

**Text: Genesis 3:1 - 15 and John 3:1 - 18**

## Introduction:

~ While in Mexico we visited four different sites in which we, as a congregation, have had a small part in developing facilities in which believers maybe discipled; Christ Jesus has entered into the hearts of dozens of believers at each of those sites. On Palm Sunday a more complete report will be shared...how appropriate for that day.

~ Read Genesis 3:1 – 15

~ Read John 3:1 – 18

## 1. The Divine Promise:

~ Genesis 3:1 – 11 Adam and Eve are deceived by Satan and they eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil result in spiritual death and eventual physical death.

~ John 3:5 & 6, "*Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. (6) That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."*

~ 1 Corinthians 2:14, "*The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."*

~ Romans 3:10 – 20 Read

~ In the light of this dire outcome of the rebellion of Adam and Eve God gives a Divine Promise is given Interesting is spoken to the serpent!

Genesis 3:14 & 15, "*The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life, (15) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*

## 2. The Divine Lamb of God:

~ John 1:29, "*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

~ John 1:36, "*and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"*

~ John 20:31, "*but these are written so that you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

~ Revelation 20:1 – 10 Read

## 3. The Divine Provision:

~ Joshua 2:1 – 21, in particular verse 21, "*And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window."*

~ John 3:36, "*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."*

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:9 – 11, "*For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, (10) who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. (11) Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."*

~ Interesting note about Rahab: Joshua 2:1 and Matthew 1:5

## 4. The Divine Hope:

~ John 14:1 – 6 Read

## Conclusion:

Communion

**April 3 – Good Friday Fellowship  
with Pot Blessing meal**