



The Birth Of Jesus Is  
Important But The  
Gifts That Came  
From The Birth Tells  
The Real Christmas  
Story!

## **John 1:1 (NASB)**

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What do you think about when you think  
about Christmas and the birth of Jesus?

*Our Scripture verse is not the  
typical Christmas verse but it does  
a wonderful job of explaining the  
Nativity scene.*

## Romans 6:23 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The Greek word charisma is the English word gift which means a gift of grace, a free gift.*

In John 1: 1 Jesus is called *“The Word”*

In 1 John 1:1 Jesus is called *“The Word of Life”*

In 1 John 1:2 Jesus is called *“Eternal Life”*

*We are not told that Jesus has eternal life, or even gives eternal life, we are told that He is eternal life.*



Salvation  
by  
Grace

God in  
the  
flesh



Eternal  
Life



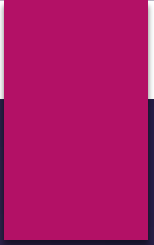
If you never open the gift  
then you will live with fear,  
insecurity, inadequacy, and  
the feeling that you will  
never measure up to God's  
standards.



## Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

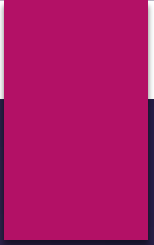
<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

*Your choice defines your life!*



This actually show how important your belief in the Christmas story actually is!

*If we are saved not by what we have done but by what Christ has done then it is crucial that the event of the Gospel are real.*

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- Immaculate Conception
  - Birth
  - The Cross
  - Resurrection of the dead
  - Forgiveness of sin
  - Righteousness
  - Justification
  - Sanctification

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## John 16:22 (NASB)

<sup>22</sup> "Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one *will* take your joy away from you.



## **John 17:13 (NASB)**

<sup>13</sup> "But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves.

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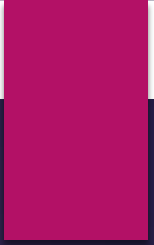
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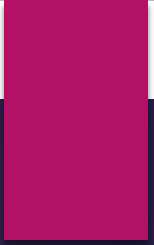
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## Psalm 1:3 (NASB)

<sup>3</sup> He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup> These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.



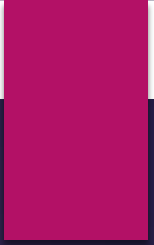
Robert Yarbrough, NT Scholar says  
the verbs: saw, heard, touched  
correspond to the varieties of  
witnesses [attestation] [showing  
evidence] in ancient jurisprudence.  
John is not making conversation but  
swearing a deposition. [giving sworn  
evidence]



*If the Christmas Story is a fictional story then you are on your own, if it is a reality and you accept Jesus gift then you are saved by grace and with grace comes God's riches at Christ expense.*

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Koinonia is a Greek word which means communion, joint participation, the share which one has in anything, a gift jointly contributed.

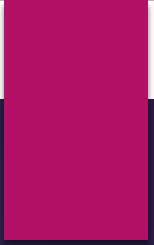
*We can have the same personal communion with God that the Apostles had who saw, knew and touched Jesus personally.*



## John 1:14 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*Moses could not see the glory of God not can we but Jesus allows us to see it. He become the filter!*

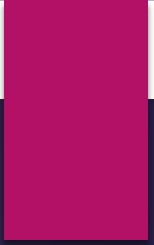


If you want to see God in human form  
immerse yourself in the Scriptures.  
Humility, compassion, Wisdom. Power,  
Truth.  
He is personal and touchable.  
This is the real gifts of Christmas!



Jesus defies the worlds  
expectations.

- The infinite become finite.
- The extraordinary become ordinary.
- Deity becomes mortal man.
- No hotel but a barn.
- No palace but homeless.



The real story of Christmas begins  
not with great accomplishments but  
just an ordinary act of humbling  
asking.

*If you haven't are you willing to open  
god's gift this Christmas and humbly ask  
Jesus to be your Lord? That is the real  
meaning of Christmas.*