

GIFTS FROM JESUS

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1. LIVING WATER (John 4:9-10)

- We seek satisfaction through many vices, and we are never satisfied.
 - Finally, through salvation by Jesus Christ, we are fully and completely satisfied. We shall never thirst (**vs 13**).
 - In Christ, we have a reason for living. Only Jesus Christ can truly satisfy your soul.
 - Once we receive the living water, we immediately want others to have it also. We want to tell people about our wonderful Savior (vs 29).
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2. HIS FLESH (John 6:48-51)

- Jesus Christ gave His flesh so that we might have life.
 - Hebrews 10:10-13 tells us Jesus Christ offered His body “**once for all.**” It was “**one sacrifice for sins for ever.**”
 - No man can offer his flesh to pay for his sins. No works or offerings will do the job.
 - Genesis 22:8 “**God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering.**” (with 1 Tim 3:16).
 - John 1:29 “**Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**”
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3. HIS LIFE (John 10:11)

- “**I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.**”
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4. ETERNAL LIFE (Ephesians 2:8-9, John 10:27-28)

- Those who receive Christ shall never perish. You cannot lose your salvation.
 - The doctrine of eternal life doesn't make a person feel free to sin. It makes that person thankful to Jesus Christ. It makes you want to live for Him.
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5. HIS EXAMPLE (John 13:12-16)

- Jesus showed us that no task is too menial.
 - Rebellion against God brings unhappiness and dissatisfaction to your life.
 - Serving others is a joy when we humble ourselves and follow Jesus' example (Heb 12:2, Ps 40:8).
 - The examples in this world will always let you down, turn on you, and lead you astray.
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6. THE COMFORTER (John 14:15-17)

- The Holy Spirit cannot be seen; therefore, the world cannot receive Him (vs 17).
 - This passage proves that tongues is not the “*initial evidence of the Holy Spirit*.”
 - If you want to see something, you won’t receive the Holy Spirit.
 - If you see something, it is not the Holy Spirit.
 - Baptism can be seen, therefore it is not the means of salvation.
 - You’ve got to receive God’s gift by faith (not sight) before the Holy Spirit, the Comforter comes to indwell you.
 - The Holy Spirit will Comfort you in this cold, callous world.
 - **Job 5:6-8** You are going to have trouble in this world.
 - Through it all, you have God’s Comforter.
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7. HIS PEACE (John 14:27)

- Not just peace, but His peace. Jesus is not worried or afraid about anything. He gives us that same peace.
 - Lay your troubles and concerns at the feet of Jesus and trust that you are safe in his hands.
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8. HIS WORD (John 17:8, 14)

- Matthew 24:35 “³⁵ **Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**”
 - The word of God is incorruptible (1 Pet 1:23).
 - His word is truth (John 17:17).
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9. HIS GLORY (John 17:20-22)

- This glory is reserved for “**them also which shall believe on me through their word.**”
 - Whatever this glory entails, it gave Jesus Christ the grace to lay down His life for others and then be raised from the dead by God.
 - It is the same glory Jesus had in heaven with the Father (vs 5).
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