



A Christmas Present for Jesus

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Have you decided what you are going to give Jesus this Christmas? You know we spend all of our time and money running around before Christmas buying gifts for our friends, relatives, children, and spouse. But What About Jesus? It is HIS Birthday! Have you given it much thought? I would like to give you a few ideas for consideration.

This holiday season you'll be surrounded by a host of lost people. This could include relatives, close loved ones or just plain friends. What if this Christmas you really toil over their souls for Christ? Weep to the point that when you present the Gospel to them, it is like rivers of Living Water in a dry and thirsty land.

This Christmas season give wholly unto God - **Make the Holiday a Holy day!** Don't stand in the way of sinners by being a part of the casual drinking, dirty jokes or foul language. Remove yourself and **be ye Holy** - separating yourself from all uncleanness. That's right, don't even listen to it - be offended by it - like Jesus would be.

Decide that this Christmas you will give your ears to Jesus and not be a part of unsavory conversation. Decide that this Christmas you will give your mouth to Jesus and not allow coarse jesting that doesn't bring honor to God to even be mentioned from your lips. Decide that this Christmas you will give your eyes to Jesus and in 1988 you will set yourself to reading the Whole Word of God in a year. Cherishing the Word and searching it out as hid

treasures. This Christmas moving in the gifts of the Holy Ghost that your friends could say, as the Samaritan woman did to Jesus, "I perceive that thou art a prophet."

The world is groaning for the manifestation of the Sons of God - get up Sons and fall in love with Jesus all over again. Put Jesus first on your Christmas list and determine in your heart that this holiday you will give Him your all afresh! Separating yourself from the world - being dead to its passions and desires - making your passion and desire Jesus Christ - the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Telling the Good News with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

On Jesus' first Christmas there was no room for Him in the inn - won't YOU make room for Jesus this Christmas?