



Key Scripture:

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given...

A Gift to the world...

John 1:10-14 NLT

10 He came into the very world He created, but **the world didn't recognize Him.**

11 He came to His own people, and even **they rejected Him.**

12 But to **all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God.** 13 They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or

plan, but a birth that comes from God.

14 So **the Word became human and made His home among us.**

He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.

And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

Why don't we receive gifts that are given?

✓ Un-grateful

John 1:11 NLT

He came to His own people, and even **they rejected Him.**

✓ Un-deserving

John 1:12 NLT

But to **all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God.**

✓ Un-known

John 1:10 NLT

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Real Life Christmas

Best Gift Ever!

Receive the Best Gift Ever...

1. Receive – best gift is not just for the **best** people.

John 3:16 NKJV

For God so loved the world that He **gave** His only begotten Son, that **whoever** believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT

8 God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is **a gift from God.** 9 **Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done,** so none of us can boast about it.

2. Receive the gift with its **purpose** in mind.

2 Corinthians 6:1 NIV

We work together with God.

So **we are asking you not to receive God's grace and then do nothing with it.**

Ephesians 2:10 CEV

God planned for us to do good things and to live as He has always wanted us to live. That's why He sent Christ to make us what we are.

3. Receive with a heart to **know** the giver.

John 4:10 TLB

He replied, "**If you only knew what a wonderful gift God has for you, and who I am,** you would ask Me for some living water!"

Romans 6:23 NCV

When people sin, they earn what sin pays — death. But God gives us a **free gift** — life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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