



The Greatest Gift

**Part 2 - The Gifts of
the Christmas King**

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see...

Colossians 1:15-16 NLT

*...such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers,
and authorities in the unseen world.
Everything was created through him and
for him. He existed before anything else,
and he holds all creation together.*

Colossians 1:16-17 NLT

Five Kingdom Gifts to Enjoy



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Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

John 18:36 NASB

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

John 17:15-16 ESV



1. The Gift of Kingdom Knowledge

So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding...

Colossians 1:9-10 NLT

...Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

Colossians 1:9-10 NLT

I have not stopped thanking God for you...asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God...

Ephesians 1:16-18 NLT

...I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called— his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

Ephesians 1:16-18 NLT



2. The Gift of Kingdom Power

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need.

Colossians 1:11a NLT

*I can do all this through him
who gives me strength.*

Philippians 4:13 NIV

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he
may strengthen you with power
through his Spirit in your inner being.*

Ephesians 3:16 NIV



3. The Gift of Kingdom Competence

*May you be filled with joy,
always thanking the Father.
He has enabled you to share in
the inheritance that belongs to his
people, who live in the light.*

Colossians 1:11b-12 NLT

Such confidence we have through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 NIV

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

1 Corinthians 15:10 CSB



4. The Gift of Kingdom Deliverance

***For he has rescued us from the
kingdom of darkness.***

Colossians 1:13a NLT

***So what do we do? Keep on sinning so
God can keep on forgiving?
I should hope not!...***

Romans 6:1-3, 6 MSG

...If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good?...

Romans 6:1-3, 6 MSG

***...That is what happened in baptism.
When we went under the water,
we left the old country of sin behind...***

Romans 6:1-3, 6 MSG

...Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer at sin's every beck and call!

Romans 6:1-3, 6 MSG



**5. The Gift of Kingdom
Transference**

*And transferred us into the Kingdom
of his dear Son, who purchased our
freedom and forgave our sins.*

Colossians 1:13b-14 NLT

*When we came up out of the water,
we entered into the new country of
grace— a new life in a new land...
Each of us is raised into a light-filled
world by our Father so that we can
see where we're going in our new
grace-sovereign country.*

Romans 6:3, 5, 6 MSG

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 NLT

*Don't be afraid, little flock,
because your Father delights to
give you the kingdom.*

Luke 12:32 CSB