

## **The Gift of Christmas The Gift of Christ**

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he GAVE his one and only Son.

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This gift was a Promise to the hopeless.

Isaiah 9:2-3 (NIV) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

This gift is the Presence of the King.

Luke 2:8-12 (NIV) And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

John 1:14 (NIV) The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

This gift brings Eternal Life.

John 10:10 (NIV) “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”