### Manifest

The Gift - (# 4)

#### December 27, 2020

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When the Bible says Jesus was "manifest in these last times for you," what does that mean?

Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, (1 Peter 1:20)

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Who would have imagined that God would remember His Word and send His Son?

Who would have imagined that Jesus would go all the way to Calvary for you and me?

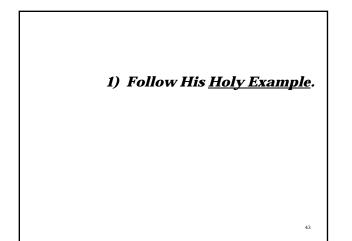
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Who would have imagined that God would forgive sin?

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Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. (1 Peter 1:16)

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*One God, one Son, one example to follow.*  44

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And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. (John 1:31)

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*This type of commitment is deliberate.* 

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This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him. (John 2:11)

I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. (John 17:6)

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And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. (Colossians 3:17)

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If you want your prayers answered, pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. 1) Follow His <u>Holy Example</u>. 2) The <u>Precious Blood</u>. \*

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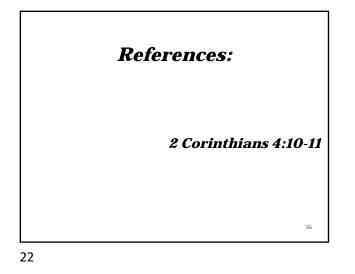
But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (1 Peter 1:19)

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Salvation is expensive.

It is a free gift from God to the believer, while it cost Jesus His life.

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*Every day we should sacrifice for the glory of the Lord.* 

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)

God's Son, as the Saviour of the world, was a great mystery, but He has been manifest for all to see.

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Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: (Colossians 1:26)

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But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: (2 Timothy 1:10)

# Salvation is God's plan; we should give Him glory and praise. 5

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But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: (Romans 16:26)

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1) Follow His <u>Holy Example</u>.

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- 2) The <u>Precious Blood</u>.
- 3) Love <u>Everyone Fervently</u>.

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: (1 Peter 1:22)

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*Love people.* 1

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*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another. (John 13:35)*  And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. (Ephesians 5:2)

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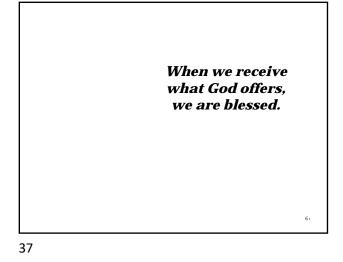
God has revealed His Word, His love, His grace and His Son to the world.

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Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. (Romans 1:19)

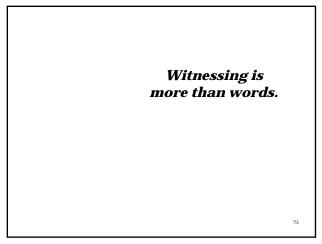


Ask God to give you a boldness to share His Word and love with others.

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References: Colossians 4:3-4

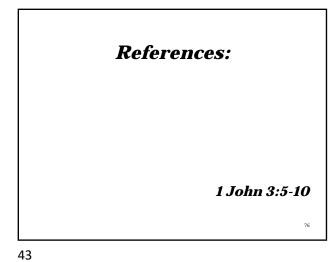


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**References:** 1 John 5:9-10

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God loves you and wants you to receive His Son and be forgiven.



*Live for Christ and others will see your witness.* 

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Allow Christ to be manifest fully in your heart and life and people will be drawn to Christ.

### Concluding Scripture:

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9)

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