

## The Gift

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As we enter into this holiday season, I find myself confronted with that same old problem that is faced by millions every year -- Who do I give what for Christmas?

Do you ever run into this problem? We can never remember sizes or colors. We wonder if someone is too old or too young for a particular gift. Also, can we afford to buy it?

This year I'd like to give you the perfect gift suggestion. Everyone needs this Gift so you don't have to worry about gender or age. The Gift is free so cost is of no consequence. Color is no problem. Also, one size fits all! It's the one Gift that everyone needs. If someone already has this Gift, that's no problem. They just pass it on to someone else.

Do you care enough to give the very best? Then give Jesus! Here's your chance to change someone's life forever. This year give the Gift that keeps on giving. Give Jesus! Besides, if you don't give Jesus to someone, who will?

The Lord has really been impressing an urgency on me as of late to understand the importance of "believers" to evangelize. I truly believe that time is running short, that Jesus will return soon to gather the Church together and bring his bride home. We must be ready! What better gift could you give to someone than the opportunity to live in the eternal presence of God Almighty?

We must remember that, as "believers", it is our responsibility to evangelize. It was the last thing that Jesus told his disciples to do before He ascended into Heaven. He placed utmost importance on this command. Any parent can tell you that the last instruction you give your children before you leave to go somewhere is the thing that you want emphasized the most. It was no mistake that the "great commission" was the last command that Jesus gave us.

So this year give the gift that keeps on giving. Give Jesus! And I pray that the Lord gives us the gift of boldness to give this gift now and all year long. Merry Christmas, and may God bless you and yours!

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