

# THREE GIFTS

Part 1: "For The King Who Has Nothing"

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"Bring all who claim me as their God, for <u>I</u> have made them for my glory. It was I who created them."

Isaiah 43:7 (NLT)

*"For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. <u>It is God's gift</u>, pure and simple."* 

Ephesians 2:8 (TVB)

"(Jesus) came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, <u>he gave the right to</u> <u>become children of God</u>."

John 1:10-12 (NLT)

"God saved us and chose us to be his holy people, but not because of anything we ourselves did. God saved us and made us his people because <u>that was what he</u> <u>wanted</u> and because of his grace."

2 Timothy 1:9 (ERV)

"And we know that <u>God causes</u> everything to work together for <u>the good of those</u> who love God and are called according to <u>his</u> <u>purpose</u> for them."

#### Romans 8:28 (NLT)

"It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself."

### Proverbs 11:24-25 (TLB)

"They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They <u>opened their gifts</u> and <u>gave him treasures of</u> <u>gold, frankincense, and myrrh</u>. But God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod, so they returned to their own country by a different way."

Matthew 2:11-12 (NCV)

## WHAT I GIVE AND HOW I GIVE REVEALS...

# 1. ...THE GIFTS I GIVE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF WHO \_\_\_\_\_

"<u>Give generously</u> and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! The <u>measurement of your generosity</u> becomes the measurement of your return." Luke 6:38 (TPT)

"But <u>when you give</u> to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts <u>in private</u>, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

Matthew 6:3-4 (NLT)

### 2. ...THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ I PLACE VALUE ON

"Think of it this way: if your son asked you for bread, would you give him a stone? Of course not—you would give him a loaf of bread. If your son asked for a fish, would you give him a snake? No, to be sure, you would give him a fish—the best fish you could find. So if you, who are sinful, know how to give your children good gifts, how much more so does your Father in heaven, who is perfect, know how to give great gifts to His children!"

### Matthew 7:9-11 (TVB)

"The right gift at the right time can open up new opportunities and gains access to influential people." **Proverbs 18:16** (TVB)

## 3. ...AN \_\_\_\_\_ FROM WHICH I CAN \_\_\_\_\_

"God is able to make it up to you by giving you <u>everything you need</u> and <u>more so</u> that there will not only be enough for your own needs but <u>plenty</u> left over to <u>give joyfully</u> to others."

## 2 Corinthians 9:8 (TLB)

"Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (MSG)