

Christmas Gift



This is probably one of the questions we hear, as we approach the festive season, that causes more stress than any other!

Society, and our culture, put us under so much pressure to take part in an annual tradition of consumerism, over-spending, over-drinking and over-eating. This leads us further and further away from the true meaning of celebrating the birth of Jesus.

However, giving and receiving of gifts can be, and should be, a joyful experience for everyone involved. In the end, it doesn't matter how much is spent on material possessions. What matters is that a gift is given with thoughtfulness, consideration, kindness, and love.

God has an infinite amount of these qualities, so we can expect any gift from Him to be particularly special.

Would you like a free gift?

If we are willing to accept that God exists and created everything, shouldn't we then try to understand Him and what He wants/expects from us? We are all sinners, and we must be able to deal with our sin to be able to have a relationship with God, now and in eternity beyond this physical existence. Sin is like a chasm between us and our Creator, and we cannot reach Him without a bridge. But the good news is that He provided us with the solution through His enduring kindness and love for us. It is **a free gift** if you choose to accept it.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". John 3:16

Repent for your sins with all your heart, believe that **Jesus** died on the cross as a sacrifice to pay for your sins, and that he rose from the dead on the third day to conquer death. Do you want to find out more about how to receive this free gift of everlasting life? Here are some useful resources to begin your journey:

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