

## What Do You Want for Christmas?

### The Four Gifts (Part 4)

#### “The Glorious Gospel”

Luke 2:10-11

*“Why should we partake in a Christmas without **Christ shining at its center**? What madness to lift our glasses to the Messiah’s birth, but not **cherish Him**; to pretend to notice the fallen prison door, but not **follow Him** out into life; to know the Savior shall be born in the town of Bethlehem, but not go fall at His feet to **worship Him**. Christmas, if it means anything at all, means **everything**. We celebrate a miraculous night, a divine night, an indispensable night when God came to dwell with man as man **to save man from eternal misery.**” (Greg Morse)*

- The Proclamation of the Angel:
  - **“Fear Not”:**
  - **“I bring you”:**
  - **“Good news of Great Joy”:**
  - **“That will be for all the people”:**
  - **“Born in the city of David”:**
  - **“A Savior who is Christ the Lord”:**
  
- Our Condition:
  - “I was dead (spiritually) in my trespasses/sins.” (Ephesians 2:1)
  - “I was a son or daughter of disobedience.” (Ephesians 2:2)
  - “I was a child of wrath.” (Ephesians 2:3)
  - “I was a slave to my sin.” (Romans 6:17)
  - “I was an enemy of God.” (Romans 5:10)
  - “I was darkened in my understanding.” (Ephesians 4:18)
  - “I was alienated from the life of God.” (Ephesians 4:18)
  - “I had a hardened heart.” (Ephesians 4:18)
  - “I was under the judgment of God.” (Romans 2:5)
  - “I exchanged God’s truth for lies.” (Romans 1:25)
  - “I worshiped and served myself instead of the Creator.” (Romans 1:25)
  - “Sin reigned in my body.” (Romans 6:12)
  
- Our Responsibility: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
  - In Christ we are made new!
  - We can be reconciled to God!
  - Our sins can be forgiven!
  - God put the gospel in His Word and He wants us to share this gospel!
  - God was just in dealing with our sins, they were punished at the cross of Christ.

**Worship:** Joy to the World — Various Artists      O Come, All You Unfaithful — Sovereign Grace Music  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing — Sovereign Grace Music      **Closing Song:** Crown Him — Various Artists

**Service Times:** Sundays: Prayer 9:45a/Church 10:30a; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30p/Men 6:30p & 7p;  
Thursdays: Prayer 6:20p/Church 7p