

Title: Christmas Gifts

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Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

Walk-In: Well we are only a few days away from Christmas now. For some all the gifts have been purchased and wrapped. Others are holding out for last minute deals or simply the fruit of procrastination that will hopefully be addressed before next Saturday. What's under your tree this year? What are some of the presents you find there? Have you ever wondered what presents Jesus would have placed under your tree? I can envision three gifts for you this year.

**Gift # 1: The gift of H from a C
P.**

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.” - ISA 40:1,2

- The Sins of I that would haunt them.

- The Sins of Y and M that could haunt us.

Gift # 2: The gift of H for a T P.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” - 2 COR 1:3,4

- The T of mankind.

- The S of mankind.

- The C for mankind. **2 Cor 1:5,9**

Gift # 3: The gift of H for an uncertain F.

“ There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides on the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” - DT 33:26,27

- The universal N for H.

- The unilateral B for our H.

- The unique S of our H.

Wrap-up: What will you do with the gifts Christ gives to you today? Will you receive them and allow them to bring a fresh light to your life that can address each dimension of time His gifts can remedy? His gifts are offered today. Unwrap each one and allow His ‘presence’ to be the best ‘presents’ for you this Christmas.