

THE PERFECT GIFT

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:8-12

INTRODUCTION: What is the best gift you were ever given? Why did you consider it the perfect gift? How did the gift help you?

I. THE THOUGHT BEHIND THE GIFT

A. It Is Given In Love [John 3:16-18]

1. Why does God love man? [Gen. 1:26-28]
2. How are we in God's image and likeness?
3. What has marred God's image in us?

B. It is Given For A Purpose [Acts 4:12; Rom. 5:8]

1. What is sin? [Jas. 1:14-15; 4:17; 1 John 3:4]
2. Why can't man save himself? [Eph. 2:8-9]
3. What is God's expectation of man? [Matt. 5:48; Lev. 11:44]
4. How does God's gift of Jesus save a person? [1 John 2:2]

C. It is Given By God [Gen. 22:8; Matt. 1:20-23]

1. How has God given this gift? [Gal. 4:4]
2. Who is this gift God has given? [Lk. 1:31-33]
3. How is He God incarnate? [Isa. 7:14; 9:6-7; Lk. 1:34-35]
4. Why did God himself have to come? [Isa. 53:4-12; Rom. 5:15-22]

II. THE BENEFITS THAT COME FROM THE GIFT

A. It Is Man's Only Hope Of Redemption [Acts 4:12; Jn 14:6]

1. Why is Jesus man's only hope for redemption? [Eph. 2:8-9]
2. Why can't our "good life" save us? [Rom. 3:10, 23]
3. What all does redemption provide?

[Rom. 8:23; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 2 Cor. 4:14]

B. It is the Only Way Of Eternal Life [John 3:16-17; 5:24]