

Christmas Universal Gift

“For God so loved the World that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believe in him shat not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

From our childhood as we remember we use to wait wintertime, the Christmas season for the sake of the variant gifts that we might receive at this occasion. And some of these gifts may be we are not expecting, but other we even plan for it, for a lot of us when we were children might utter to our parents the gift that we desire to receive on the Christmas time. And on the coming night of the 24th of December we sleep and we are hoping for the best to what we will gain on the next morning. And while we are sleeping the Santa Claus will come and scatter around our beds what our parents offered from gifts that came out of their love to us. And as we grew into adult life we continue to practice the same giving habit in Christmas to our friends, brother, parents, children and our lovely one. And we love as well to receive the gift in that special day, and this will perpetuate every year. But the question what the divine nature and the origin of this godly habit?

Actually it belongs to long years ago, where there was a faithful father of a large family. His love and compassion knew him to his family members. He used to listen to them, to their needs and supply them to what they lack. And they used to speak to him confidently and put forward their requests at the door of his room. Some of them were poor asking for richness, and some of them requested new clothes to replace their old one. And some they stretch their hands for foods and drink to satisfy their thirst and hunger. While others were sick and they need medicine for healing, and still others they were captive and they asked release and deliverance.

The father looked conspicuously to all the various orders of his family, and out of his wisdom and love he created a new formula in the form of gift but full of his spirit, where he found in such a gift the answers of all the needs. And he sent it to his people, to the ground of reality by a parcel in the simple ordinary mail using the womb of a woman. And while everybody was

waiting the delivery of this gift, his arrival was announced by the angels who said to his people, *“Do not afraid, I bring good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you, he is Christ the Lord”*.

And his birth seems to be in wintertime for what the people were in need for compassion and warmth in this cold snowy time. Many accepted the gift with joy, and kings they came and bowed down unto such a gift. And with him poor became rich, the weary restored and the captive released. And in him the blinds were able to see, the lames raised and walked, and the dead souls became born again. But upon such a gift the rulers of the earth became envious and conspired against him from the first day of his arrival. But in spite of that he worked faithfully to clean the house of his father. For he collected all the dirt and took them upon his shoulders and nailed them on a ragged cross and outside the city, and for that deed this gift deserved to be called the “Son of God.”

***My Dear Brothers and sisters:** As we come to know the original story of this gift, and we came to know that whatever we are giving and receiving in Christmas from gifts is the imitation of the original father gift. So let us thank our Father who are in Heaven for such a great gift, and as we celebrate Christmas let us raise our prayers to his throne that any one of our families, friends and neighbours who did not accept that gift to receive it. And let us pray that the entire world will wake up on the sound of the angels on the night of Christmas to receive his gift, *“For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”* (John 3:17)*

***My Prayer:** Father God, thank you for your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, whom you sent for me, and who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord Jesus, I pray for my family and my lovely one who did not yet receive you as Saviour and Lord over their lives, Lord open their hearts and their minds to see you clearly and to acknowledge you as Lord over their lives. Lord let your Kingdom come and let your name be lifted up and glorified over all the earth, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.*