

The Promised King: Indescribable Gift

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2 Cor 9:15

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Jesus (the indescribable gift) came to...

1. PROCLAIM TRUTH

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us... [He] came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 18:37

Jesus answered [Pilate], "... for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth..."

- JESUS IS TRUTH

John 14:6

Jesus [said], "*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*"

- THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH

John 16:13

[Jesus said] "when ... the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth."

- THE DEVIL IS THE FATHER OF LIES

John 8:44

[Jesus said the devil] "*was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."*

- GOD'S WORD CONVEYS TRUTH & MAKES US HOLY

John 17:17

[Jesus said] "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

- TRUTH SETS US FREE FROM THE CAPTIVITY OF DECEPTION, SIN & DEATH

John 8:31-32

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said... 32 "... *you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

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2. SAVE

Matt 1:21

"[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Isa 53:1-12 (written approximately 700 years before Christ)

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

John 3:17

[Jesus said] "*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."*

- TRUTH & SALVATION ARE ETERNALLY LINKED WITH CHRIST

1 Tim 2:3-4

3 ... God our Savior, 4 ... wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Thes 2:13

... from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

Jesus (the indescribable gift) came to...

3. LOVE

John 3:16

[Jesus said] "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us...