

ROMANS 5:12-19



Every good and
perfect gift is
from above...

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Gold: emblematic of Jesus coming to be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Frankincense: emblematic of the priesthood and Jesus as our Great High Priest

Myrrh: symbolic of what Jesus would do in His sacrificial death for us

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When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race.

Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. And though there was not law to break, since it had not yet been given, they all died anyway---even though they did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did.

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What a contrast between Adam and Christ, who was yet to come! And what a difference between our sin and God's generous gift of forgiveness. For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin. But this other man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many through God's bountiful gift.

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And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but we have the free gift of being accepted by God, even though we are guilty of many sins.

WHAT THE GIFT THAT GOD GAVE US MEANS

1. The gift means we are loved
2. The gift means we can be forgiven
3. The gift means we can live forever
4. The gift has to be received

CLOSING THOUGHTS

You can receive what you need: love, forgiveness, and
life

But in order to get all of those things, you have to
receive the gift

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If you do that, it's a package deal, and it has great
benefits now and forever

If you haven't yet, take the gift; it'll be the best
Christmas gift you've ever had