

THE GREATEST GIFT

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I. Luke 2:1-20

- A. **Do not be afraid** - First inclination of mankind when coming into contact with the glory of the LORD is to be greatly afraid.
 - a) **Matt 14:27** - Jesus walking on the sea
 - b) **Matt 17:5-7** - Jesus, Moses and Elijah
- B. **Good Tidings** - *euaggelizo* - To announce good news (evangelize)
 - 1. **Insult from a fool might be a compliment and a compliment from a fool might be an insult.**
- C. **Joy** - *chara* - Cheerfulness, calm delight; state of gladness and happiness
- D. **Great** - *megas* - Large quantity, extensive, big, great
- E. **Bring** - To carry with you from one place to another
 - 1. **James 1:17** 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

II. Luke 2:11- The Gift

- A. **Born to you** - Direction of benefit; God coming to you
 - 1. **Isa 9:6** 6 For **unto us** a Child is born, **Unto us** a Son is given
 - 2. **John 15:16** 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you
 - 3. **2 Chron 16:9** - Eyes searching to show Himself to
 - 4. **Luke 19:10** - Seek and to save that which was lost
 - 5. **Luke 15** - **Parables of kingdom of heaven**
 - a) Shepherd and the lost sheep
 - b) Woman and the lost coin
 - c) Father and the lost son
 - 6. **Ezek 34:11** - I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.
- B. **Savior** - *soter (sozo)* - Deliverer, save, rescue

III. Process of buying a gift:

- A. **Planning** - Not about yourself - what's good for them
 - 1. **John 6:38**
 - 2. **Luke 22:42**

