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“These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me, And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” –Matthew 15:8-9

The Real Christmas Gift is:

1. More than a Greeting or Phrase
“in vain, no purpose” –vs.9
It’s all about Jesus. Make Him known
2. More than Pageantry or Parties
It’s about the Christ-Life. Live it
3. More than Traditions
Times change, Truth doesn’t. Follow Jesus -2 Timothy 3:16

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“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.” –Galatians 4:4-5

The Real Christmas Gift is:

1. The will of God for mankind
James 1:17
 - a. Redemption
 - b. Adoption

The Real Christmas Gift is:

2. The work of the Holy Spirit in man
 - a. Mary –Luke 1:30-35
 - b. John the Baptist- Luke 1:41
 - c. All believers- Acts 2:17
Saved. Sealed. Sent. Win Souls!

The Real Christmas Gift is:

3. The Gift of the Son of Man –Romans 5:18
 - a. Love
 - b. Forgiveness
 - c. Glory- 1 Thes. 4:18

“Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.” -2 Cor. 9:15