

**God's Indescribable Gift**  
**2 Corinthians 9:15**

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1. The apostle Paul says in this very short verse, only 8 words long, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"
    - a. This is the time of year when we are concerned about choosing just the right Christmas gifts to give to the special people in our lives.
    - b. Most gifts that we will receive this year can be described in just a few words.
  2. In 2 Corinthians 9, Paul at first is writing about human gifts. The church in Corinth is taking up offerings to give to the poor Christians in Jerusalem.
    - a. Then he shifts his attention from human gifts to God's gift of sending Jesus to earth.
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- I. Jesus is God's Indescribable Gift Because of His Nature.
    - A. How do you describe Jesus?
    - B. Paul says that we can't find words to adequately describe God's gift.
  - II. Jesus is God's Indescribable Gift Because of His Purpose in Coming to Earth.
    - A. The angels announced to the shepherds, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11
    - B. There will never be peace on earth until men have been lifted out of their sins.
  - III. Jesus is God's Indescribable Gift Because of the Grace by Which We Are Saved.
    - A. Every gift that we give is because the recipient of that gift has some claim on us.
    - B. What makes God's gift so special is that He doesn't owe us anything.
  - IV. Jesus Is God's Indescribable Gift Because of His Effect on Us.
    - A. Now what happens when I receive God's indescribable gift?
    - B. When God looked at our confused world, He saw people looking for peace.