Giving And Receiving The Best Gift: Jesus KZ Lesson 12/20/2020

# Memory Verse: Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

**23**For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Target Thought: Jesus is our ever giving gift.

# Luke 2:1-20 (NKJV)

**2**And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2**This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. **3**So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

**4**Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, **5**to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. **6**So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. **7**And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**8**Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9**And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. **10**Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. **11**For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12**And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

**13**And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

**14**“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

**15**So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” **16**And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. **17**Now when they had seen *Him,* they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. **18**And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. **19**But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. **20**Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

From before God created the universe, He had already prepared our salvation in Jesus. Our salvation has always included more than just being saved from hell, it also includes health, protection, provision, wisdom, and everything from God that we will ever need.

We have heard that is more blessed to give than receive. Father God first gave and continues to give to us everything that we will ever need. Jesus is the perfect gift and He isn't just a onetime gift like a toy or game, The Bible tells that we have our life in and through Him. Jesus is the source of everything.

Father God's gift of Jesus to us is an ever giving gift, a perfect gift that will never wear out or break, and best of all He is a gift that we can keep giving and receiving. Giving to others causes our heart to be more like Jesus, after all, no one has ever given more than God Himself has given to us.

We all know how to receive the gift of Jesus for our every need right? We are also supposed to be giving Jesus to other people by witnessing about Jesus, by praying for people and by living as an example of Jesus for the world to see.

When we give the gift of Jesus to other people, it is the same as we are giving a gift from us to Jesus because it His highest desire for everyone to be saved and have eternal life with Him.

When we celebrate Christmas let's remember and be thankful that not only is Jesus the perfect gift for us, but let us also remember that He is the perfect gift for everyone and we need to continue receiving Him and giving Him. Jesus is the only one perfect gift for everyone.

1. Who has ever given more than God?

2. How do we give the gift of Jesus to others?

3. Who is the only perfect gift for everone?