

Gifts Received

Rom.12:6-10

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“We have different gifts according to the grace given us...”

We know that God has loved us and from that love He has given us a most precious gift, His Son. (Jn.3:16) This Gift is far greater than the giving of a man, or a son, much more. In Giving His Son He also gave us what the Son accomplished - Eternal Life. But the Gift does not stop there; He also has given us Son-ship and as sons and daughters, Heirs. (Jn.1:12; Gal.4:6-7; 1Pet.3:7)

The Giving is not over with yet, He also gives other gifts to each of His children. It is almost like giving someone land to build a home and raise a crop on, then give them the lumber for the house, and the equipment to work the Ground, and then the seed for planting. Ok, he also gives the water and fertilizer and the warmth of the sun. Wait there is a little more, He also give you the food to nourish you and your livestock until the crops yield up their fruit in due season. WOW!

Ok There is just a little more, He gives the instruction manuals and hands on training to help

you succeed in your venture. Ok He also provides a market for the distribution of your produce and a network to communicate and share with others who also have been blessed in such huge ways.

Is this true of what God has given us in Christ Jesus? Let's look shall we? (the following are just a few of the blessings given in Christ Jesus)

- Mat.6:28-34 (33) (see also Lk.12:32)
- Mat.13:11, 18-23 (see also Mk.4:11)
- Mat.25:34ff
- Lk.18:16-17, 29-30
- Lk.19:11ff
- Acts 5:32
- Ro.5:5
- Rom.12:6-8
- 1Cor.1:4-5
- 1Cor.2:12-16
- Eph.1:3-10
- Eph.4:7ff
- Col.2:10
- 1Th.1:6
- Jam.1:5
- 1Pt.1:3-5
- 2Pt.1:3-4
- 1Jn.5:11-12, 20

Jesus is the greatest of all gifts because He truly is the gift that keeps on giving and giving and....