The Gift: Given and Received

John 1:1-18

Your best gift?

God's best: *the gift of Christ for you.*

A. The Gift Given.

Unto us a Child is born; to us a Son is given…

1. A _____ gift. John 1:1-4, 14

What would be best for them?

Colossians 1:20-25; 2:9-10

2. A _____ gift. John 1:16-17

Law …. grace.

3. An _____ gift.

a. It is _____.

Come to me all … Mt. 11:28-30

John 4:10,13

b. It is _____.

c. It is what we _____.

If I only have Christ …

4. A _____ gift.

"The Gift of the Magi"

"Who for the joy set before Him…" Heb. 12:2

B. The Gift Received. John 1:11-13

Luke 2:34-35

Scripture Passages

JOHN 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John * testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, ' He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.' " 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 11:28 " Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

JOHN 4:9 Therefore the Samaritan woman *said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered and said to her, *"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."*

11 She *said to Him, " Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? 12 "You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?"

13 Jesus answered and said to her, *"Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."*

15 The woman *said to Him, " Sir, give me this water, …

LUKE 2:34 And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the *fall* and *rise* of many in Israel, …