

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Herein lies the message of Christmas, a message of love from God to the world; a message of hope for you and for me in a world perplexed by selfishness, strife and turmoil.

I don't know who first wrote the following words but please take them in and hang on to them because they convey in summary form, the true meaning of Christmas. Here are 19 simple words that convey the heart of Christianity. Please put them to memory and reflect on them. *“He came to pay a debt he did not owe, because we owed a debt we could not pay.”*

If this short message clicks true to you, repent and believe this

amazing yet simple “good news” of debt paid and sin forgiven as a gift for those who believe. The bible says: *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Eph. 2:8&9*

The bible through several additional verses says: *“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us...” Titus 3:5 “And if by grace, then it is no longer works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.” Rom. 11:6 “You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.” Gal. 5:4*

The old hymn “Rock of Ages” says it through these self-humbling words: *“...nothing to the cross I bring, simply to the cross I cling;”*

Well, that's the message that began at Christmas some 2000 years ago; what you do with it is up to you.