

21 Dec 2014: Preached by Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo

Topic: **God's Christmas Gift to You**

Scripture Text: John 3:16

1. Christmas is a time of giving. Many will give and receive gifts. Often the gifts we receive are imperfect - some gifts are not needed by us and other gifts will be spoilt and broken in no time. All human gifts are just temporal.

2. Every Christmas, we must remember the greatest Gift that came to mankind. This is a Perfect Gift. It is given to us by the Perfect God. He is the only true and living God. He is the Creator of Heaven and Earth. The Perfect God knows exactly what we need and He gives us the Perfect Gift.

3. The Perfect Gift is in His only Begotten Son Jesus Christ. God's love for us is both in word and in deed that He would even give His Son for us. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Perfect Saviour. He is God but took on human flesh to be born of a virgin in this world about 2000 years ago. He is God made flesh for us – 100% God and 100% Man.

4. The Perfect Saviour Jesus Christ lived a perfect life on earth without sin. He obeyed every law of God to earn the righteousness that we cannot have. The Lord Jesus Christ then willingly went to the cross to die for the sins of mankind who are all sinners. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead which proves His sacrifice is acceptable and sinners can now be saved from their sins. The wages of sin is death and only Jesus can save us from this eternal condemnation.

5. We have a Perfect Bible that records for us the Word of God. The Bible is the truth that never changes. God is the Author of the Bible. The Bible is the miracle Book that God has given to mankind to know Him. More than 300 prophecies in the Old Testament of the first coming of Jesus Christ have all been fulfilled even to the minute detail of Jesus to be born in Bethlehem Ephratah. Jesus will come again the 2nd time and this prophecy will surely be fulfilled one day, He will come as the Judge for those who are unbelievers. Let us trust in Jesus as our Saviour to flee from the wrath to come.