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Topic: God's Perfect Gift

Scripture text: John 3:1-17

1. God's perfect gift is His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. God is perfect which makes His gift for all mankind perfect too. God's motive in sending Jesus Christ is His love for all mankind and His desire that they will not perish. Salvation is for all, yet not all will receive Christ.

2. All men will be judged according to God's standards because they have transgressed God's laws and have not obeyed His commandments. Hence they need a Saviour - the Lord Jesus Christ, to save them from the punishment of sin. Without a Saviour, they will perish eternally in the Lake of Fire.

3. The intended recipient of this gift is all mankind. God desires for all men to receive the Lord Jesus Christ by believing in Him. To obtain salvation, we simply need to believe in Jesus Christ, that He was crucified for our sins and by the shedding of His precious blood, all our sins have been cleansed. Christ conquered death and rose again on the third day after His death.

4. Only Jesus saves. Those who receive Jesus Christ by faith will enjoy everlasting life in heaven with Him. On the contrary, the bodies and souls of unbelievers will perish in the Lake of Fire for eternity.