

- Series: Making Progress
- **Part 4. “Freely given all things.”**
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- ³²He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? (NASB95)

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The Beginning—Our first thoughts of Eden.



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- Genesis 2:15-17—
- ¹⁵Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. (NASB95)

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- Genesis 2:15-17—
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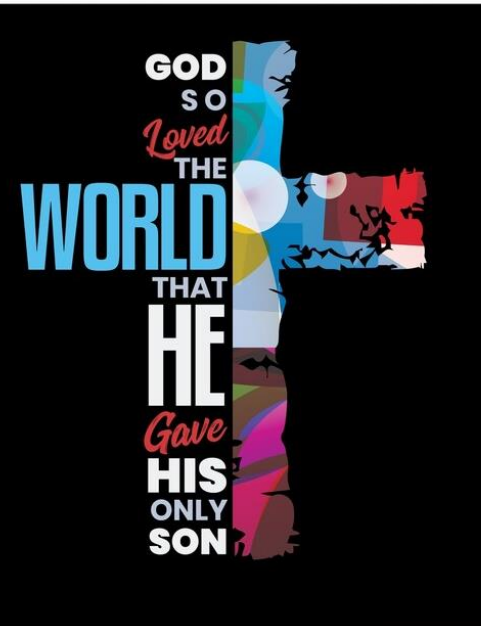
- Genesis 2:15-17—
- ¹⁷but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”
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In Christ—We forget the Abundance!

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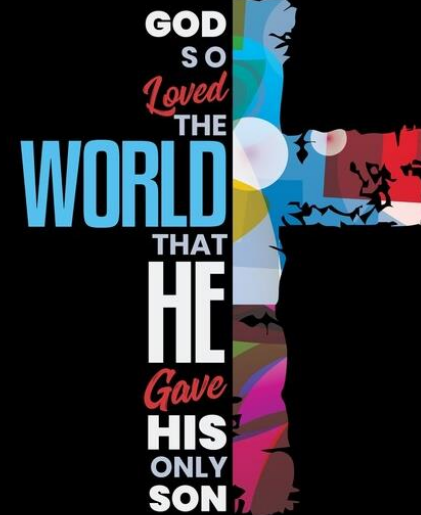
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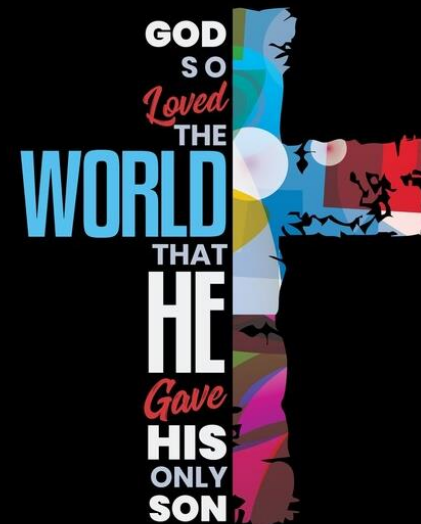
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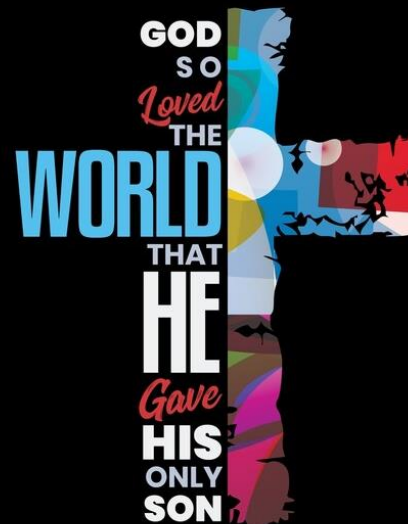
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From beyond this world.



- James 1:17—
- ¹⁷Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. (NASB95)

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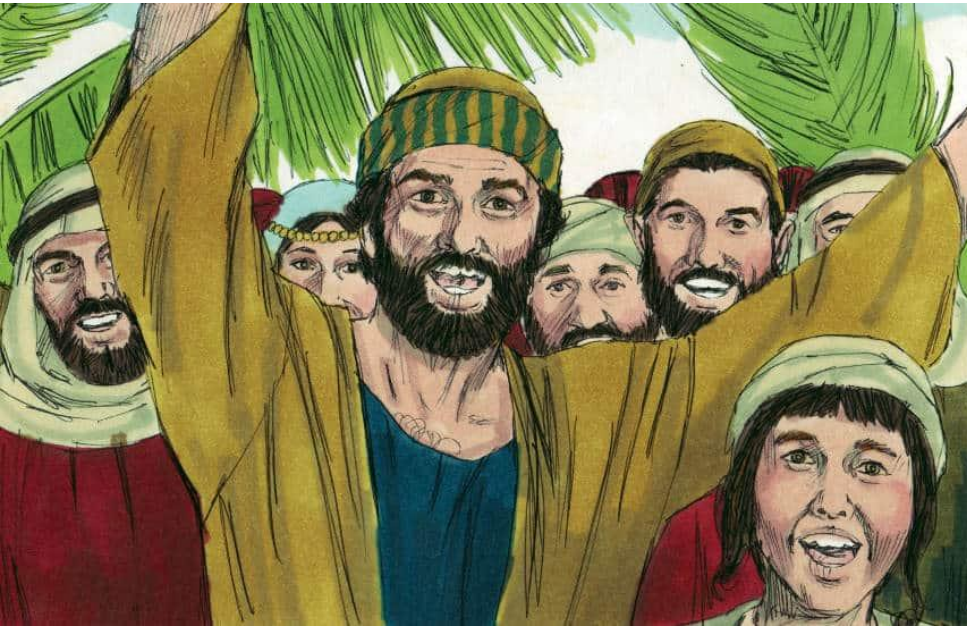
The Gifts of the Victorious One!



- Ephesians 4:7-8—
- ⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says,
- “WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH,
HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES,
AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN.” (Psa.68:18) (NASB95)

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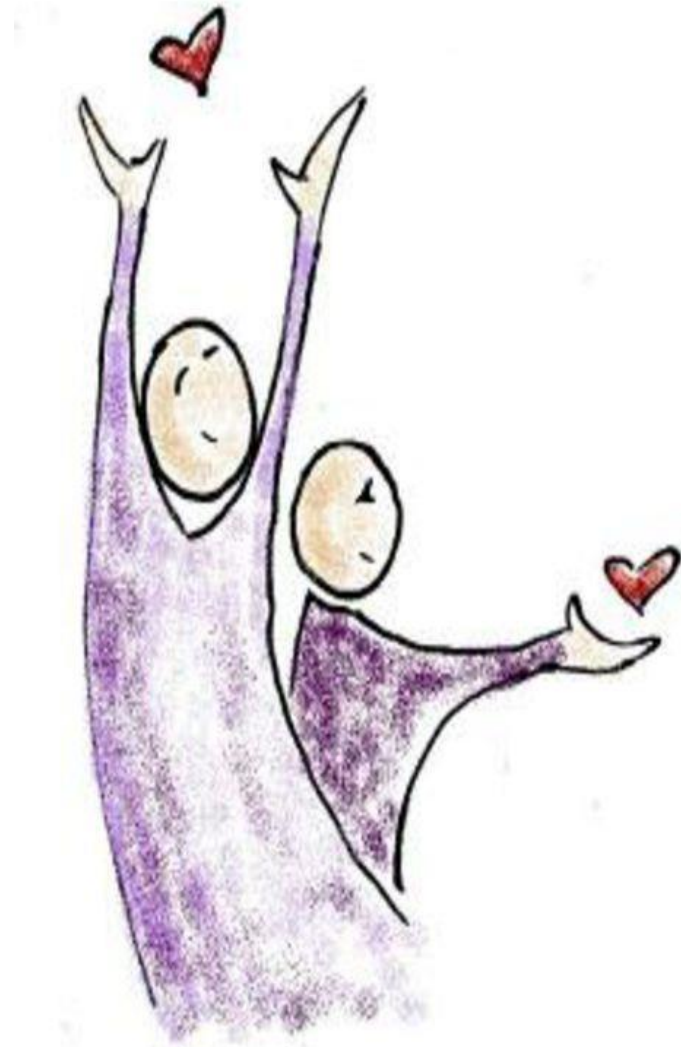
Gift upon Gift.



- Luke 6:38—
- ³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.” (NASB95)

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Gifts to Share.



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- Where to Start—Be added to the church...

1. Hearing Christ's word
(Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).
2. Believing —having faith
(Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)
3. Repentance from sin
(Romans 2:4-5, 6:1-2, Luke 5:31-32)
4. Confessing Christ
(Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)
5. Being baptized
(Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)
6. Ongoing commitment
(Romans 12:1-2, 12:11-12, Luke 9:62)

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- Where to Start—Be added to the church...



- John 3:5—
- ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

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