

# What Would Christ Want for Christmas?

A look at the infant Christ from the heart of Simeon **Luke 2:25-35** Chris Mueller 12-20-2020

## Introduction:

**Luke 2:25-35** And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel." And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

## Gift #1 Your \_\_\_\_\_ 25-27

**John 12:25** If you love your life down here—you will lose it. If you despise your life down here—you will exchange it for eternal glory.

**Mark 8:35** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Live with \_\_\_\_\_ 25a

**Psalm 101:2b** I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Live with \_\_\_\_\_ to Gods Word 25b-26

**John 14:15** If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**Luke 6:46** Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

**John 15:14** You are My friends, if you do what I command you.

**Romans 6:17** You became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Live with \_\_\_\_\_ 25 & 27

**Ephesians 5:18** Be filled with the Spirit.

## Gift #2 Your \_\_\_\_\_ 28-32

### 1<sup>st</sup> Worship with your whole \_\_\_\_\_ 28-29

**Romans 12:1** Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

**Matthew 15:8** This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship with \_\_\_\_\_ 29

**James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from the Father.

**1 Peter 5:7** Cast your anxiety upon Him because He cares for you.

**Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ 30-32

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

## GIFT #3 Your \_\_\_\_\_ 33-35

**John 14:6** I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.

## Conclusion:

**Matthew 11:30** For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.



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