

APPROPRIATING GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION

The Fullness of Time—Part 5

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Appropriating God's Gift of Salvation:

1. The _____ of any gift matters.

Galatians 4:4-5 (Emp. Added) - "When the fullness of time had come, **GOD** sent forth **HIS** Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Reference: Ephesians 2:8; Romans 6:23

2. God is _____ with His gift-giving.

Romans 5:6-8 (Emp. Added) - "You see, at just the right time, when we were **STILL POWERLESS**, Christ died for the **UNGODLY**. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: **WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS**, Christ died for us."

Reference: Romans 3:22-24

3. God's gifts must be _____.

Reference: Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 7:9; Jeremiah 31:31-34

Premises of the New Covenant:

A. _____ .

John 20:30-31—"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may **BELIEVE** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by **BELIEVING** you may have life in his name."

B. _____ .

Acts 3:19 – "**REPENT**, then, and **TURN TO GOD**, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

C. _____ .

Romans 10:10 – "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you **PROFESS YOUR FAITH** and are saved."

D. _____ .

Acts 2:38 – "Peter replied, 'repent and be **BAPTIZED**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

Reference: Mark 16:16; Matthew 3:16, 28:19-20; John 3:3-5,23; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:11-13; I Peter 3:21; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12, 36-39)

FAMILY FOCUS:

1. What does it mean to receive God's "indescribable gift" as mentioned in II Corinthians 9:15?
2. True gratitude is shown by appropriating any gift offered to us. How can we make God's gift of Jesus a bigger part of our daily living?