

## UNDERSTANDING CHRISTMAS

Today I want to talk to you about understanding Christmas.

**Isaiah 9:6-7** – For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. (NIV)

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Is it possible to accept a gift without receiving it? Christmas is God's gift to mankind.

### UNDERSTANDING THE GIFT

**John 1:4** – In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. (NIV)

**Hebrews 10:5** – Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:...a body you prepared for me... (NIV)

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- **Luke 12:32** – God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
- **Matthew 16:19** – I will give you keys to the kingdom.
- **John 20:22...** Receive the Holy Spirit....
- **Romans 14:17...** Kingdom is righteousness, peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit
- **John 7:37 -39...** Out of your innermost beings shall flow living water...
- **Luke 17:21**...the kingdom of God is within you."

**Acts 1:8... you shall receive power...** When the Holy Spirit comes upon you

**Hebrews 10:20...** a new and living way opened for us. (NIV)

Accept the Box... open the gift... experience the kingdom...Let the gift live through you 24/7... let your light so shine before men!!

**Isaiah 9:7** – Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. (NIV)