My Gift of _____

Sunday December 3, 2023 Series: Gifts for <u>Christ</u>-mas

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said,
"It is more blessed to give than to receive.""

Acts 20:35b ESV

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Keeping Christ-mas in	
- The of God's Plan	
"For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7 ES	[/
God Gives Me Glimpses of His Unfold Plan	,
- Glimpse of the "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14 ES	
- Glimpse of a Ministry Focus "But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." Isaiah 9:1–2 ES	V
- Glimpse of God's "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 ESV	,
- Glimpse of the Fulfillment of God's "Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this." Isaiah 9:7 ESTABLES	?
"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." Luke 24:27 ES	V
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"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth," Luke 1:26 ES	V
- The "to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary." Luke 1:27 ES	V

- The "And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"" Luke 1:28 ESV
"But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be." Luke 1:29 ESV
"And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."" Luke 1:30–33 ESV
- The "And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"" Luke 1:34 ESV
"And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God." Luke 1:35 ESV
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"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4–5 ESV
- It was Revealed in the
"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."" Genesis 3:15 ESV
- It was the Fulfillment of God's Promise to and Us "I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."" Genesis 12:3 ESV
- Moses spoke of the Lord's "Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'" Acts 3:22–23 ESV
- It was the Fulfillment of God's Promise to "And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:16 ESV
**Mary's Response "And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And

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the angel departed from her."

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