



“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlijkheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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NET VIR JOU! DIE GROOTSTE GESKENK

Openingsvraag:

Wat is die kwaliteite van die perfekte geskenk?

Skriflesing

Hand 20:35

1953

Ek het julle in alles getoon dat ons deur so te arbeid die swakkes moet help en die woorde van die Here Jesus moet onthou, dat Hy gesê het: Dit is saliger om te gee as om te ontvang.

AMP

In everything I showed you *[by example]* that by working hard in this way you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed *[and brings greater joy]* to give than to receive.’”

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33-35 “I’ve never, as you so well know, had any taste for wealth or fashion. With these bare hands I took care of my own basic needs and those who worked with me. In everything I’ve done, I have demonstrated to you how necessary it is to work on behalf of the weak and not exploit them. You’ll not likely go wrong here if you keep remembering that our Master said, ‘You’re far happier giving than getting.’”

- Gee geskenke om te bederf, gee met liefde, iets wat jy nodig het en die motief is belangrik.
- Geskenke wat mooi deurdag is.
- Die skrif sê dis beter om te gee as om te ontvang, wat beteken dit vir my? Want jy kan bewys jy het iemand lief en God verwag dit van my.
- Hoekom is ek op aarde? Om te sterf om verskil te maak in mense se lewens.
- Die grootste geskenk wat ons het is ons lewe.
- Wanneer jy gee moet jy jou beste gee.
- Dis seën om te gee en te ontvang.

1. Die Koning en Sy Kruis

1 Joh 4:8

1953

Hy wat nie liefhet nie, het God nie geken nie, want God is liefde.

AMP

The one who does not love has not become acquainted with God *[does not and never did know Him]*, for God is love. *[He is the originator of love, and it is an enduring attribute of His nature.]*

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God Is Love

7-10 My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love. This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

- *GOD IS LIEFDE. Kan liefde net van een kant af kom? Drie vlakke van liefde. Agape liefde is onvoorwaardelike. Dis die liefde van God. Hy is lief vir my.*

Joh 3:16

1953

Want so lief het God die wêreld gehad, dat Hy sy eniggebore Seun gegee het, sodat elkeen wat in Hom glo, nie verlore mag gaan nie, maar die ewige lewe kan hê.

AMP

“For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [as Saviour] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

MSG

16-18 “This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person's failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.

- *Die eienskappe van geskenk is in die vers.*
- *Joh 15:13 – “Groter liefde het niemand as dit nie, dat iemand sy lewe vir sy vriende gee.”*
- *Rom 5:8 – “maar God bewys sy liefde tot ons daarin dat Christus vir ons gesterf het toe ons nog sondaars was.”*

Nah 1:3

1953

Die HERE is lankmoedig, maar groot van krag; en nooit laat die Here ongestraf bly nie. Sy weg is in warrelwind en in storm, en wolke is die stof van sy voete.

AMP

The LORD is slow to anger and great in power And He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished. The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds are the dust beneath His feet. [Ex 34:6, 7]

MSG

He stands up against his enemies, fierce and raging. But God doesn't lose his temper. He's powerful, but it's a patient power. Still, no one gets by with anything. Sooner or later, everyone pays.

- *Wie is God in hierdie skrifgedeelte? Lankmoedig, groot van krag.*
- *God skryf nie skuld af nie, Hy betaal die skuld. Net Jesus kon ons skuld betaal.*

Kol 2:13-15

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13 En julle, wat dood was deur die misdade en die onbesnedenheid van julle vlees, het Hy saam met Hom lewend gemaak deurdat Hy julle al die misdade vergeef het,

14 en die skuldbrief teen ons, wat met sy insettinge ons vyandig was, uitgedelg en weggeruim het deur dit aan die kruis vas te nael,

15 nadat Hy die owerhede en magte uitgeklee en hulle in die openbaar tentoongestel en daardeur oor hulle getriomfeer het.

AMP

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (*worldliness, manner of life*), God made you alive together with Christ, having [*freely*] forgiven us all our sins,

14 having cancelled out the certificate of debt consisting of legal demands [*which were in force*] against us and which were hostile to us. And this certificate He has set aside and completely removed by nailing it to the cross.

15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [*those supernatural forces of evil operating against us*], He made a public example of them [*exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession*], having triumphed over them through the cross.

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11-15 Entering into this fullness is not something you figure out or achieve. It's not a matter of being circumcised or keeping a long list of laws. No, you're already in—insiders—not through some secretive initiation rite but rather through what Christ has already gone through for you, destroying the power of sin. If it's an initiation ritual you're after, you've already been through it by submitting to baptism. Going under the water was a burial of your old life; coming up out of it was a resurrection, God raising you from the dead as he did Christ. When you were stuck in your old sin-dead life, you were incapable of responding to God. God brought you alive—right along with Christ! Think of it! All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant cancelled and nailed to Christ's cross. He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

- *Skuldbrief: Jesus het almal se skuldbriewe van hulle deure afgehaal en dit aan die kruis betaal.*
- *Rom 3:23-4: - "23 want almal het gesondig en dit ontbreek hulle aan die heerlikheid van God,*
- *24 en hulle word deur sy genade sonder verdienste geregverdig deur die verlossing wat in Christus Jesus is."*
- *Ons skuld is betaal*

Joh 19:30

1953

En toe Jesus die asyn geneem het, sê Hy: **Dit is volbring!** En Hy het sy hoof gebuig en die gees gegee.

AMP

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And He bowed His head and [*voluntarily*] gave up His spirit.

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29-30 A jug of sour wine was standing by. Someone put a sponge soaked with the wine on a javelin and lifted it to his mouth. After he took the wine, Jesus said, "**It's done... complete.**" Bowing his head, he offered up his spirit.

- *Die beste geskenk wat ons vir Jesus kon gee was ons sondes, (asyn).*

Belofte

1 Joh 3:16

1953

Hieraan het ons die liefde leer ken, dat Hy sy lewe vir ons afgelê het; en ons behoort ons lewe vir die broeders af te lê.

AMP

By this we know *[and have come to understand the depth and essence of His precious]* love: that He *[willingly]* laid down His life for us *[because He loved us]*. And we ought to lay down our lives for the believers.

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16-17 This is how we've come to understand and experience love: Christ sacrificed his life for us. This is why we ought to live sacrificially for our fellow believers, and not just be out for ourselves. If you see some brother or sister in need and have the means to do something about it but turn a cold shoulder and do nothing, what happens to God's love? It disappears. And you made it disappear.

- *Die wêreld waarin ons lewe het Jesus nodig. Ons kan net sy liefde uitleef.*

God is Liefde