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Tom & Debbie

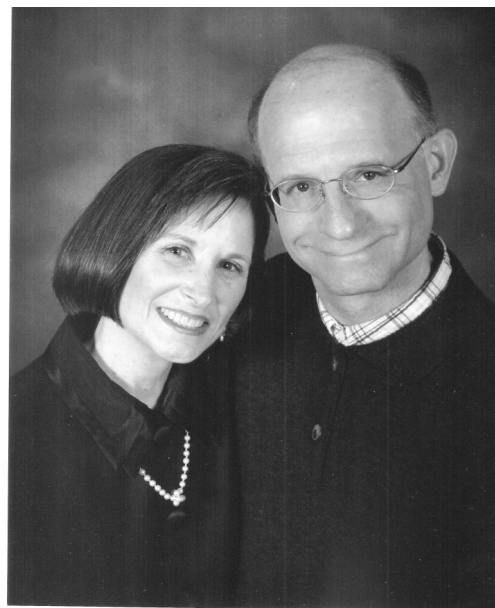
What is the best Gift?

You know... this could very well be our last Christmas on Earth and that should really give us pause; 'If I knew that this was my last Christmas, how would I spend these last few weeks and months? What kind of *seriousness* would that add to my plans for Christmas, to the kinds of gifts I would give to loved ones? Are there things that are more important than *things*? Are there gifts I've received for which I've been ungrateful but of which I should reconsider and *be grateful*? Are the things happening in the World, today, actually gifts for which we can be grateful?'

James wrote, 'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the *Father of Lights*, with Whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.' James 1:17 He never changes. What makes us happy; what *should* make us happy?

All my life... at least while I was a kid, I believed there were four things that, if I'd had one or more of them, my life would have been so much better: I wished I could wiggle my ears; I wished I could belch really loudly at will; I wished I could whistle really loudly and I wished I could juggle. I was never able to do those things, and consequently, I'm sure my life was never as good as it should have been but, then, I was just a kid.

How about you? What really important things were withheld from your life resulting in your abject misery? Joni Erikson Tada broke her neck right after high school graduation and she was a quadriplegic; Nick Vujicic was born



*For a child will be born to us, a
son will be give to us; and the
government will rest on His
shoulders; and His name will
be called*

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Isaiah 9:6***

without arms or legs; Fanny Crosby was blinded as a baby. All three of them did, or do, live happy, productive lives in service to the Lord Jesus Christ. I suppose not being able to wiggle my ears is not quite the same degree of trial with which they've lived... I guess... Christmas 2020... 2020!!! Will any of us ever forget 2020? It's been like it was for those who lived through the 1929 stock market crash... it's been Earth changing and I don't believe it's going to get any better. Now that 'those in control' over us have grabbed this power and taken away the population's freedoms, I seriously doubt they will ever allow a return to the way it was. From now on, I think every year before 2020 will seem like 'the good old days.' If we've been paying attention, we've watched the entire World being set up to receive the One-World Government which will welcome the Antichrist. This grossly overblown virus from China has been promoted and used by evil forces bent on destroying the Presidency of Donald Trump, the one powerful person still standing in

the way of Globalism, it's been used to force mass mail-in voting which is filled with fraud, for clamping down hard on Judaism and Christianity, for forcing the public into slavery like submission to Government, for multiplying the power base of the Leftist, Global Elite and for ushering in a true, One World Government. To further prove that this has all been a manufactured crisis: over the weekend, a study was published by Johns Hopkins claiming that COVID-19 has had '*Relatively No Effect*' on Deaths in the U.S. In other words, no more people have died this year, in the United States, than in any other 'normal' year and yet, look at what 'they've' put us through!! Then, suddenly, the study was removed from the internet because it gave the lie to what we've been told for that past nine months. All this to say, we are in the End Times and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, for us, in the Rapture will be soon. So, again, this may actually turn out to be our last Christmas before we stand face to face before Him.

Wisdom demands that we face reality, that we recognize the precipice upon which our nation teeters.

If the supposed result of this presidential election is allowed to stand, if Biden and Harris are allowed to have completely stolen this election through massive fraud, a fraud which every honest American understands, then the United States of America, the last bastion of freedom and liberty in the World will surely fall without remedy. That is what we are faced with this Christmas, 2020 and the gravity of the situation cannot be overstated.

With that in mind, what, then, should be our mental and spiritual attitude? Instead of wondering what we would like to receive or to give, might it not be best to think of all that He has already done for, and given to, us?

First, our never-ending prayer might be that of gratitude, blessing, praising and thanking Him, first, that He chose and elected us, each of us individually, for Himself, before the foundation of the World: 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.' Eph 1:3

I mentioned Joni Erikson Tada, Nick Vujicic and Fanny Crosby; each one has/had recognized their 'disability' as a gift from God through which He has shown Himself powerful and mighty in their lives; it was because of, not in spite of, those seeming

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disabilities that God has accomplished mighty, powerful, world-wide evangelistic ministry throughout their lives. Paul had a physical ailment with his eyes as the result of being blinded on the road to Damascus when Jesus Christ saved him. He also saw that as a precious gift from God intended to keep him humble.

Probably each of us can identify some thing or situation in our lives which we've lamented as a disability or handicap, something which we've imagined has held us back from our full potential.

When we come to the point of recognizing that God is in complete control over our lives and that He has only the very best in mind for each of us as He continues His work of forming us into the image and likeness of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, then we will have matured to the point of realizing that everything He has done in our lives is to further His perfect work in our lives.

Time really is very short; if it turns out that Biden becomes the certified 46th President, the destruction of this nation will move very rapidly. Satan knows his time is short; he will move as quickly as possible to bring in the Antichrist's one world government with the Mark of the Beast. If, on the

other hand, Trump is reelected, it will turn out to have been only a relatively short reprieve. Either way, the Rapture will occur very soon. We will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ to receive the Eternal Rewards we will have earned through our faithful service to Him. The only gift we can give back to Him is our faithfulness and obedience but what about our loved ones still with us; this will be our first Christmas without my Mom and Debbie's Dad. To those still with us, especially those who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, the best gift we can give to each one is our faithful representation of the Lord Jesus Christ, that He is accurately reflected in and through us. If they see His love in us, in a life that is set apart to Him, they can better begin to understand the truth of the Gospel and that His love for them is real. I don't want things for Christmas; I want a more genuine and intimate betrothal with Jesus Christ Himself. I don't want things for Christmas; I want people; I want our loved ones to come to know Him in true Salvation.

We want Him,

we want them,

we want you.

God bless you,

Tom and Debbie.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

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