

YOUR CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

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If you could have anything,
not just gifts that money can buy,
What would be on your Christmas list?
What is your heart's deepest cry?

We get so very busy
that we don't stop to think,
of what our greatest needs are
until into despair we sink.

Jesus didn't come seeking gifts,
He came with gifts to give.
He's the One who paid the price
that you might not die, but live.

Do you need peace instead of strife?
Love instead of hate?
Someone to bear your burdens?
New vision not just fate?

Perhaps you need a healing touch
for your body or your heart?
Or freedom from sin and guilt,
but you don't know where to start?

It matters not how long your list,
God has an unending supply.
His love for you is why He came,
He hears your every cry.

Place your list in the Saviour's hand,
for it's a big enough to hold
The longest list, the greatest need,
and every answer to unfold.

What do you need this Christmas?
Be it great or be it small,
Receive the gifts God's given,
for He offers them to all.

GOD'S GIFT - John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever beleveth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

PEACE - Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

LOVE - Romans 8:38-39 "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor pricipalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

BURDENS - I Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

HEALING - Isaiah 53:5 NIV "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

HEART HEALING - "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalms 34:18 "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart."

FORGIVENESS - I John 1:7, 9 "and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

NEW VISION - Jeremiah 29:11 NIV " 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' "

"BEHOLD, I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ALL FLESH: IS THERE ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR ME?" Jeremiah 32:27

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