

'HIS (Hymn) FOR CHRISTMAS'
(An Ancient Song of the Savior in the Early Church)
 Studies in 1 Timothy 3:16

'Satisfaction Guaranteed'

‘Buyer Beware!’ is the word of wisdom to shoppers searching for gifts at Christmas. The *minuscule print* on the bottom of the backside of a package might say: *Batteries not included, item inside is smaller than advertisement picture, no return, limited guarantee, etc.* Obviously, you get what you pay for, but not necessarily what you had hoped for! Following Christmas, lines will form again in stores everywhere, not to buy anything, but to exchange things that disappointed, or even attempts to get money back for gifts that failed to live up to expectation.

There is no *Gift Return* location for those who truly receive God’s awesome Gift of salvation wrapped up in the Person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. No one who trusts Christ’s payment for our pardon from sin and impartation of saving grace is ever disappointed with God’s unconditional grace upon them. Only those who’ve abused or neglected to maintain the Gift of everlasting life, experience less than the *abundant life* promised by Jesus (**John 10:10**). Even then, God doesn’t revoke His Gift of salvation in Christ, only the temporal blessings that accessorize a dedicated Christian life. The *everlasting life* after death is not in jeopardy for true believers, only the rewards and future service in the kingdom promised to all who live fully for the Lord in this life (**2 Corinthians 5:10, 2 John 8, Revelation 3:11**).

Salvation is *unconditionally guaranteed* but a fulfilling fruitful life on earth is not. The blessed life here and now is *conditional* on obedient, godly living and service this side of heaven (**John 15:14-17**). If you receive God’s Gift of Jesus, included is “...*His divine power – for all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by glory and virtue, by which are given to us exceedingly great and precious promises that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*” (**2 Peter 1:2-4**). That’s the testimony of one of the millions of satisfied customers (*Apostle Peter*), who more than thirty years after receiving Christ as Savior still raves over the escalating benefits that come with God’s Gift!

A unique thing about God’s Gift of Christ within us (**Colossians 1:27**) is that one day, when God is done using His Gift through us here, He will *recall it (and us in whom it was resides)* to heaven (**John 14:1-3**). Like a factory recall of a product, believers will be summoned back to our Maker in heaven for glorious renewal and upgrades to serve Him there and in the millennial kingdom of God on earth when it comes (**1 John 2:28-3:3, Luke 19:11-27**). All other gifts will wear out, break down or become obsolete eventually, but the Gift of God of *Christ in us* truly is the Gift that keeps on giving and giving and giving...infinity! No wonder they call the gift of salvation ‘**Everlasting life**’!

It’s Christmas Eve today. It recalls *God manifested in the flesh* as the *little Lord Jesus Christ*. He changed this world forever and those who believe in Him, in particular (**Titus 2:11-14**). This Gift of salvation in the Lord Jesus is still being offered for a *limited time only (the end of the Age is at hand / Acts 17:30-31)*. You really should call in your prayer request right now while you can; you just never know, your physical life could end before this Age ends. God’s gift has been paid for in full with Jesus’ shed blood upon the cross to cancel out your sin-debt to God. His Holy Spirit is probably convincing you that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity, you just can’t afford to miss.

Hey! What do you have to lose by turning from sin and to the Savior?! Don’t let the enemy talk you out of it, or put it off again! Give Christ your heart and life by faith for Christmas. If you do God will bless you with the Gift of His Holy Spirit moving into you (**John 14:15-17, Eph. 1:13-14**). Maintenance of the Gift and all the many accessory blessings available to you are in the *Owner’s Manual*, the Bible. Read it and practice it, every day. Total satisfaction is guaranteed forever! The shepherds came and returned rejoicing, then the wise men who took it back to Persia, and millions of others ever since have become satisfied customers of Christ! Now it’s your turn. If you’ve never truly repented and done so, receive His unconditional love and grace for Christmas, today!

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God's Gift Return Policy

(*The Coming Global 'Rapture Recall' of True Believers*)

1 Timothy 3:16

"...the mystery of godliness:

"...God was manifested in the flesh..."

"...justified by the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the (nations)..."

'Believed on in the world'

(*The Believers' Everlasting lifetime Guaranteed*)

(The Gift-offer that must be received by faith in this lifetime)

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life..." John 3:16-21

'Received up in glory'

(*Proof of purchase required*)

(The coming Gift-recall to heaven of believers for everlasting upgrades)

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

John 14:1-3

Please



join us tonight at 7 pm:

Special Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

(Devotional from John 10:22-30)

'Jesus at The Feast of Lights'