

# THE GIFTS OF CONTINUES

Gift of Hope

Hebrews 1:1-4



**John 3:16** 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.'

Romans 6:23 'For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

**Ephesians 2:8** 'For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the **gift** of God.'

James 1:17 'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights'

2 Cor 9:6 'Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!'



## (1) God Spoke Long ago





- 1. God Spoke Powerfully
- 2. God Spoke Personally
- 3. God Spoke Progressively





## (2) God Spoke Many Times and in Many Ways



THE GIFTS OF Christmas

- 1. God Spoke through Angels
- 2. God Spoke through Visions
- 3. God Spoke through the Prophets
- 4. God Spoke Directly to His People





## (3) God Spoke in the Christmas Story



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- 1. God Spoke through Angels
- 2. God Spoke through Visions
- 3. God Spoke through the Prophets
- 4. God Spoke Directly to His People...
- ...through Jesus





## (4) God Spoke through Jesus





#### 1. Jesus is Heir of all things

- Jesus is the Appointed Heir
- Jesus is the Absolute Heir
- We are Co-Heirs





#### 2. Jesus is Creator

- Jesus Created the World
- Jesus Creates the Ages





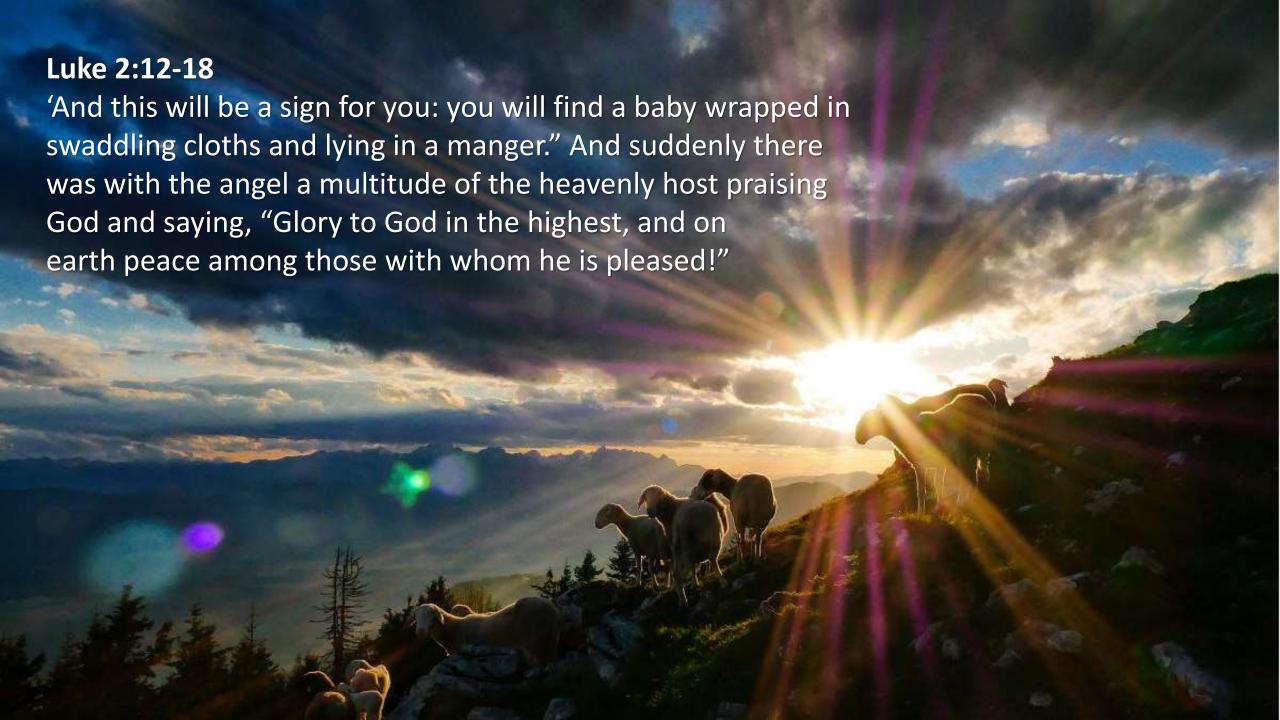
#### 3. Jesus is Glorious

- Jesus is the Source of Glory
- Jesus is the Source of Christmas

Glory







#### 4. Jesus is God

- Jesus is the Exact Image of God
- Jesus is the Only One that can

Save us





#### 5. Jesus is the Sustainer of All

- Jesus' Word is Powerful
- Jesus' Word Saves





#### 6. Jesus is Savior

- It is a Sign of Completion
- It is a Sign of Authority & Power





#### 7. Jesus is Superior over All

- Jesus is the Prophet
- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus is the King of Kings





#### Application:

- 1. Believe in Hope
- 2. Rejoice in Hope



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