

Paul – His Theology



Gifts – Part 1

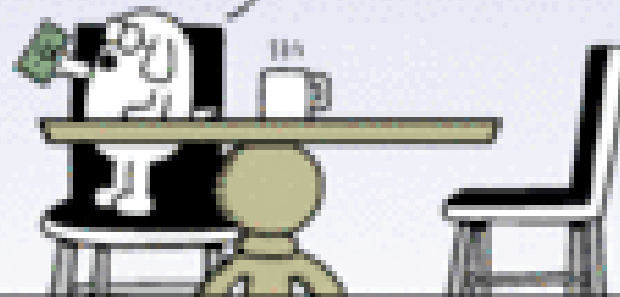
Lesson 57

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.
HERE'S A HUNDRED
BUCKS.

AND HERE'S
A HUNDRED
BUCKS FOR
YOU.



WE COULD SAVE ANOTHER
STEP BY SETTING UP AN
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER
WITH AN ANNUAL
RECURRING OPTION.



EXCELLENT.



OR WE
COULD
NOT GIVE
GIFTS.

HUSH
YOUR
CRAZY
TALK.



How do you value
a gift?



Cost?

Thoughtfulness?

Attitude?

Paul on God's Gifts



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What are they?

Paul on God's Gifts



What are they?

Why does God give them?

Paul on God's Gifts



What are they?

What is the attitude of the giver (God)?

Let's first get our terms straight



Let's first get our terms straight

“Gifts”



Let's first get our terms straight

“Gifts”

“Haul!”



Let's first get our terms straight

“Gifts”

“Haul!”



“Loot!”

Let's first get our terms straight

“Gifts”

“Haul!”



“Loot!”

“Presents”

Your Basic Present



Doron
(δωρον)

Your Basic Present



Doron
(δωρον)



“They offered him gifts (*doron*),
gold and frankincense and
myrrh” (Mt. 2:11)

Your Basic Present



Doron
(δωρον)

OBITUARY

Death of 2 witnesses

Funeral services were not held for the death of the two witnesses in Jerusalem. After their deaths, there was much rejoicing and merriment in the streets and among the people as presents were exchanged in celebration. This fulfilled a prophecy in Rev. 11:10 “Those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents.”

Your Basic Present



Doron
(δωρον)

OBITUARY

Death of 2

“Those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents (*doron*)”

(Rev. 11:10)

This fulfilled a prophecy in Rev. 11:10 “Those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents.”

Your Basic Present



Paul uses once

Doron
(δωρον)

Your Basic Present



Doron
(δωρον)

Paul uses once

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** (*doron*) of God.” (Eph. 2:8)

Your Formal/Legal Present



Dorea
(δωρεα)

Your Formal/Legal Present



Paul uses several times with God as the official giver

Dorea
(δωρεα)

Your Formal/Legal Present



Dorea
(δωρεα)

Paul uses several times with God as the official giver

“Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the **gift** (*dorea*) of God’s grace, which was given to me by the working of his power.”
(Eph. 3:7)

Your Formal/Legal Present



Dorea
(δωρεα)

Paul uses several times with God as the official giver

“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s **gift** (*dorea*).” (Eph. 3:7)

Your Formal/Legal Present



Dorea
(δωρεα)

Paul uses several times with God as the official giver

God's **gift** (*dorea*):
Grace
Righteousness
(Rom. 5:15, 17)

Your Formal/Legal Present



(δωρεά)

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God's **gift** (*dorea*):

Grace

Righteousness

(Rom. 5:15, 17)

the working of his power.

(Eph. 3:7)

Your FREE Present



Paul uses several
times

Dorean
(δωρεαν)

Your FREE Present



Dorean
(δωρεαν)

Paul uses several
times

Paul “preached God’s
gospel to you free of charge
[lit. as a **gift** (*dorean*)].”
(2 Cor. 11:7)

Your FREE Present



Dorean
(δωρεαν)

Paul uses several
times

“Nor did we eat anyone’s
bread without paying for it
[lit. as a **gift** (*dorean*)].”
(2 Thes. 3:8)

Your FREE Present



Dorean
(δωρεαν)

Paul uses several
times

The Christian is “justified by his
grace as a **gift** (*dorean*)
through the redemption that is
in Christ.”
(Rom. 3:24)

Paul's made up word?



Charisma(ta)
(χαρισμα)

Paul's made up word?



Charisma(ta)
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Only Paul uses
(except in 1 Pet. 4:10)

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THINK:
A concrete expression
of God's giving

Paul on God's Gifts

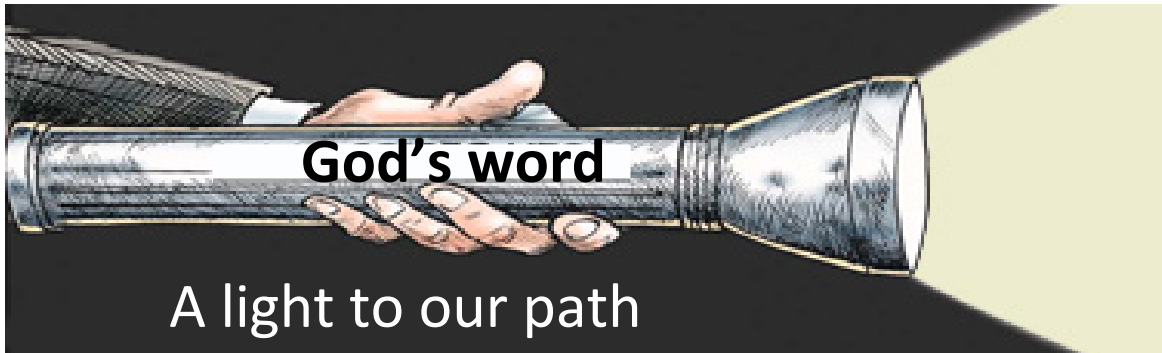
- Salvation – a basic gift
- Unique gifts for unique people
 - Concrete expressions



God is the greatest gift giver



Charismatic gifts



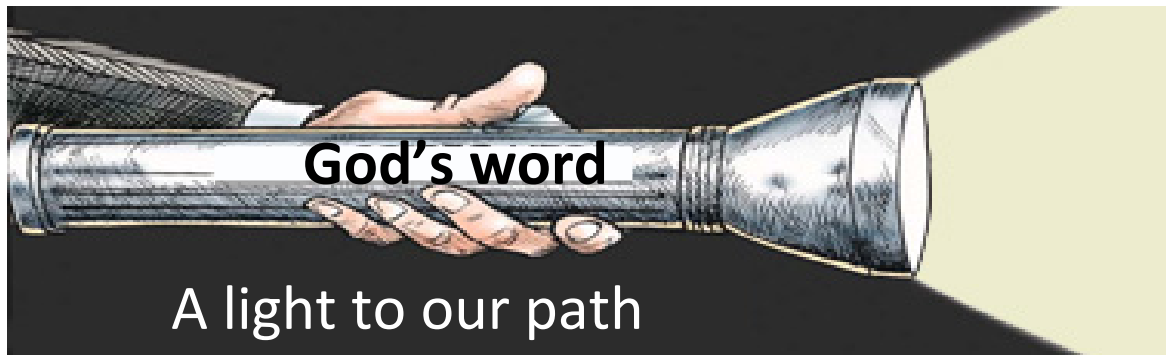
Points for Home



*“justified by his grace as
a gift (dorean “free gift”)
through the redemption
that is in Christ”*

(Rom. 3:24)

Thank God!



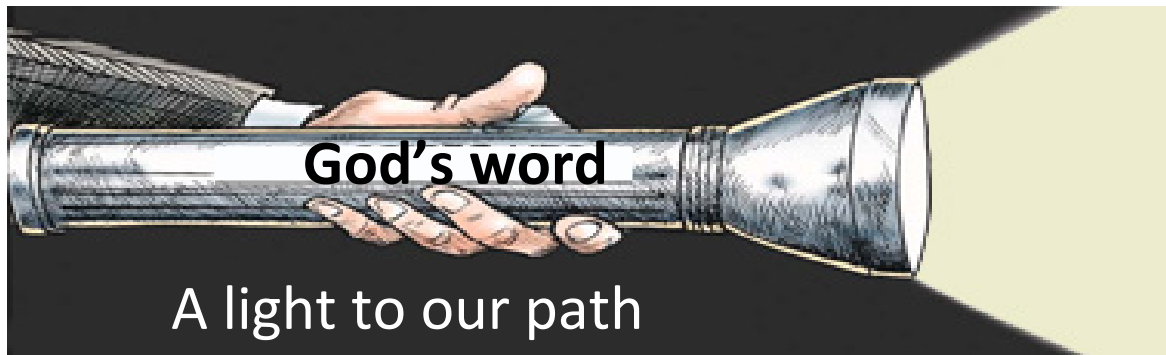
Points for Home



“Having gifts (charisma) that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them”

(Rom. 12:6)

Let's return next week!



Points for Home



“Help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing (charisma) granted us”

(Rom. 12:6)

Pray for God's will