



The Gift
OF A
SECOND
CHANCE

1 John 1:9



“It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness”. *Lamentations 3:22-23*



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1 John 1:9 (NKJV)



A New Start Every Morning!

Lamentations 3:22-23

RESET

1 John 1:9





"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness."

Psalm 86:15 (NKJV)



"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in mercy."

Micah 7:8 (NKJV)

**“I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will
remember no more” - *Jeremiah 31:34***





Season  of Giving  

**Thee gifts that God gives us
that we can't give ourselves!**



What's a gift that you can't give yourself?



1. Life is a Gift



LIFE



LIFE is a GIFT from GOD

12 but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. 13 **You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.** 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it

Psalm 139:12-14 NLT



Isaiah 29:16 (HCSB)

You have turned things around, as if the potter were the same as the clay. How can what is made say about its maker,
“He didn’t make me”?

Fred Hoyle

The Intelligent Universe



**A new view of creation
and evolution**

**Compared the
accidental
development of
higher forms of life
to the probability
of a tornado
roaring through a
junkyard and
assembling a 747
jet plane.**

⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? ⁵ **For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet,**



Psalm 8:4-6 NKJV



A sacred gift, an eternal gift!

“The thief does not come except to steal and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it in abundance”



John 10:10 NKJV



**"But as many as received him, to
them gave he power to become the
sons of God, even to them that believe
on his name:"**

John 1:12 (KJV)

the **GIFT** of **FORGIVENESS**

2. You cant give yourself forgiveness



**TO ERR IS
HUMAN, TO
FORGIVE
DIVINE.**

- ALEXANDER POPE



**I Forgive
You.**

-GOD



**YOUR SINS
ARE FORGIVEN**

Mark 2

Forgiveness

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.



John 9:1-3 NKJV

**“which is easier to say to the paralytic,
“Your sins are forgiven,” or to say
“Get up, take up your mat and walk”?**



Mark 2:9 NKJV

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

Romans 1:18-20 NKJV



3. You Can't Give Yourself a Relationship



The Gift of

Relationships



**ACT JUSTLY.
LOVE MERCY.
WALK HUMBLY.**

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what
does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To
love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?



Psalms 90:12 (KJV)

So teach *us* to number our days, that we may
apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.



Matthew 19:17 (KJV)

And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

⁵ Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine:



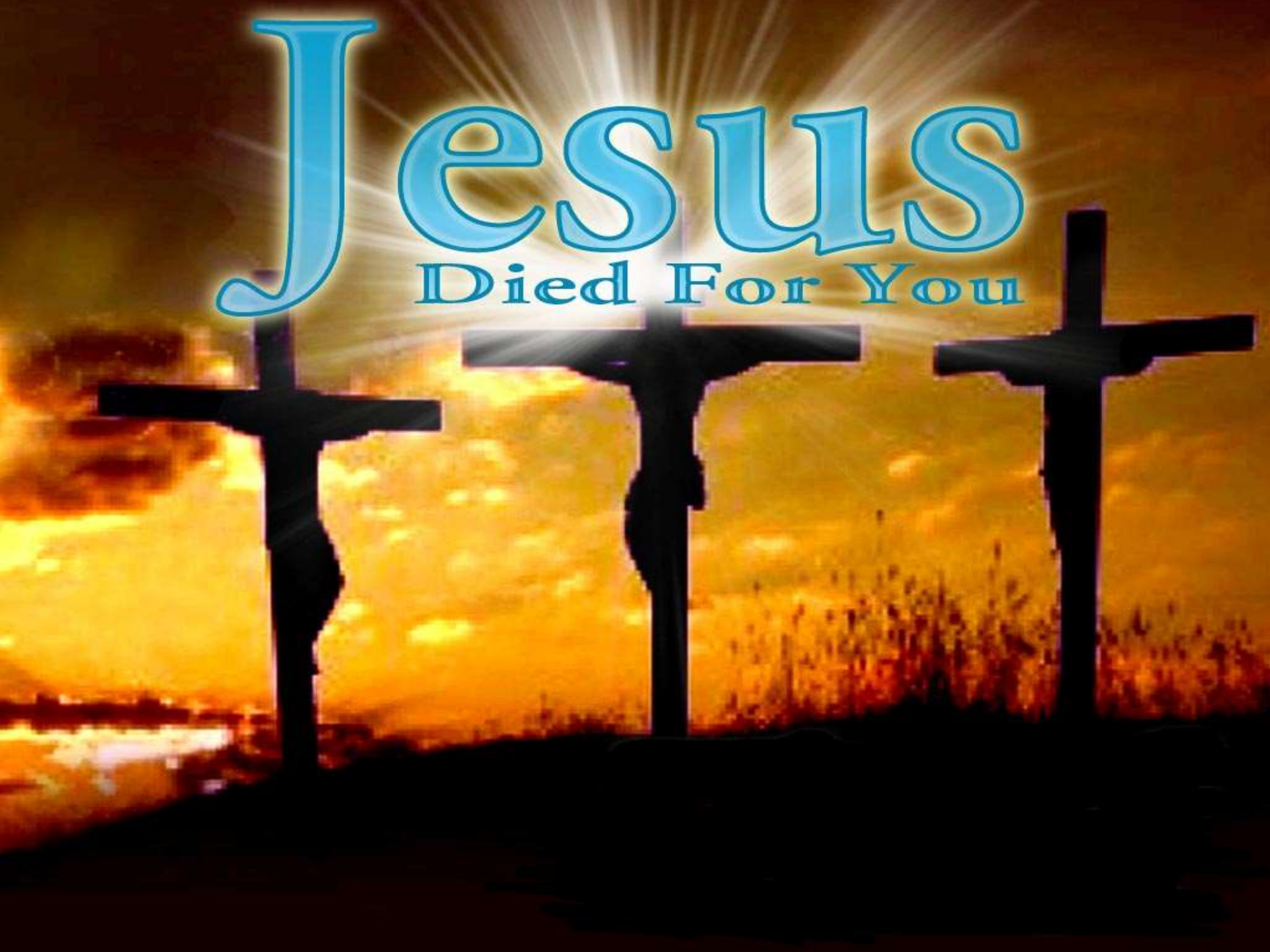
Exodus 19:5 NKJV

**⁸ And all the people answered together,
and said, All that the Lord hath spoken we will do.**



Exodus 19:8 NKJV

Jesus
Died For You





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**God gives LIFE, He offers FORGIVENESS
and He DESIRES a RELATIONSHIP with us
through Jesus Christ HIS Son.**



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1 John 1:9

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Need a Second Chance?

