

WHAT CAN I GIVE HIM?

Selected Texts

What can we give the God who has everything?

I. NATIVITY CONSIDERATIONS

A. MARY GAVE GOD SUBMISSION - Luke 1:38
- I'm a servant ... I'll comply

B. JOSEPH GAVE GOD OBEDIENCE - Matthew 1:24-25
1. Taking Mary as his wife
2. Naming the boy Jesus (25b)

C. SHEPHERDS GAVE THE SAVIOR ATTENTION - Luke 2:15-20
1. Their Decision (15)
2. Their Diligence (16)
3. Their Report (17)
4. Their Excitement (20)

D. WISEMEN GAVE CHRIST WORSHIP - Matthew 2:2, 9-11
1. The worship of faith (2a)
2. The worship of joy (9-10)
3. The worship of adoration (11a)
4. The worship of sacrifice (11b)

II. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. GIVE GOD INTEGRITY - Psalm 51:6
Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

B. GIVE GOD RESPECT - Ecclesiastes 12:13
The conclusion, when all has been heard, *is*: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies to* every person.

C. GIVE GOD RIGHTEOUSNESS - Micah 6:8
He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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D. GIVE GOD LOVE - Mark 12:33 [See Deut. 6:5]

And to love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as himself, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

CONCLUSION:**What can we give the God who has everything?**

- *We give Him godliness*

1. Submission – obedience – attention – worship
2. Integrity – respect – righteousness – love

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