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God's Gift to Man and the Church

2 Cor 9

I. Introduction

A. Greeting, subject, text 2 Cor 9 -

B. text 1-5 Preparation

6-14 Principles in question

15 The unrepeatable gift

Joh 6:40, 47, 8:16 11:25-26

II. Discussion

② A. The gift is eternal life through the Lord Jesus

① B. The gift is the Person of the Lord Jesus Himself

③ C. The gift is the maximum benefit God gives by grace.

III. Conclusions

A. A wonderful gift

B. It is meaningful only as it is accepted and used

C. But what have you given Him

Remember "God's gifts" ^{standard} _{lesson}

Oct 107 #2

I. Introduction
A. Theme

Gift of His
Love

B. Purpose: the gift of God (2 Cor 9)

C. God's care for His people... Holy His gifts
D. The Lamentation Psalm 104:5-10

II. E. His gift
order - 17, 23, 21

N.T. ^{Prophets} _{elders}
NT ^{guidelines} _{James 1:25}
NT _{beliefs} _{alone}

the leaders
Saul
the pupils
the ten
the account
worship - la.
N.T. say believe, remember
the priests, (people)
(whose faith follow)

III His gifts made them into a people with a right
orientation and a character that was moral & benevolent.

IV the conclusion
we should be accepting the order...

God wants His people to be a
disciplined society.

1/11/73
3:25
4

Greenleaf #3 God's Gifts // Manual - Church -

The Grace Gifts = Peace given for the health of the Church = one created, ^{Eph. 4:1-16} ^{the gift of God} ^{with those gifts} ^{as summarized on} ^{10/15}

I. The test...

A. the function & charge 1:1-3

B. the nature of the fellowship 1:4-6

C. the truth of the individual 7-10

d. the gifted persons and the work 11-16
"the Grace gifts" (12-7)

Order

II. Discussion

Who are

- Apostles =

- Prophets =

- Evangelists =

- Pastors and even teachers

perfecting of the saints

work of ministry

edifying of the body

to Christ likeness.

All have common interest and purpose

All ruled by love

All accepted by the brethren.

the aim is Growth: honoring Christ - working together - building the body.

the aim

III. Conclusion: Honor the Lord - His sovereignty - His purposes - let the body grow

I. Introduction

A. Crealy

B. Reiner: God's gift; the Grace Gifts

C. Text: the Body Gifts (Romans, Peter)

(Problems)

1-3 the Spirit

4-6 distribution of gifts

4 = 7-14

5 = 11-24

6 = 25-30

(31)

The body is structured to honor the creator

The definite texts: 14, 20, 27

II Discussion

A. vs 14 The reality of diversity (many members)

8 } gifts 11 dividing
9 } ↓ one spirit
10 }

- the body: not one... but many members

B. vs 30 The unity of the body (one body)

- the actual members (18)

- 19-20 - in no dependence

- 21-22 false members

C. vs 27 - The individuality of the members

- 28 - God hath set

- 29-30 the arrangement of (designated) parts

III Conclusion:

Accept the work of God, function or able

Get the best gifts!

on the character of gifts

Green 6 (gift)

1 Peter 4: 1-13

I Introduction - The Family Gift -

- A. Greeting (Music)
- B. Review: God, God's Grace, Body, Orders
- C. "family" = interchange in a select group.
(the way families operate) (summoned to this)
- D. Some general warnings (4:8 = bad case)

II Discussion

A. Love ... v. 8

B. Hospitality v. 9

C. Whatsoever v. 10 (steward, faithful)

D. Speech v. 11

E. Mingle v. 11

III Conclusion: An admonition... = encouragement, good

Next: Discussion For Gift
(the dinner)

Greenbook # 5 The Witness Gifts

Romans 12:1-21

I Introduction

A. Unity

B. Review: God's gifts ... Unrepeatable Love, Grace, Body

C. Romans 12:1-21 ... The gifts that enable us to show the reality of Christ's work within us - to the church and to the world.

D. Opening: a plea for consecration and dedication

II Discussion

A. The Spirit Gifts 6-9 (virtues for obedience)

B. The demonstrative gifts 10-16 (virtues for care)

C. The committal gifts 17^{ss} (virtues for trust)

III Conclusion: "Overcoming"

- Determining Your Gift - Bill Bush ^{Diopra} ^{unpleasant} ^{Case, Body,} ^{Grace, Family}

Preliminary notes:

- in a sense everything is a gift
- all have certain things: forgiveness, access, peace, love
- we all have generational skills

- a gift: skills, others (an emotion or condition)
 talents (nature) gifts (God)
 many physical items.

Gifts cost 100% of you
 100% of you
 100% of you

Some Prerequisites:

Born Again, Dedicated, Fellowship - be active

Expectations: Be careful, Believe, Obey...

1. Go to the minimal list: 1 Cor 12:28 = read & think
2. Check your social activity
3. Participate in whatever you find yourself
4. Offer help in any category
5. Evaluate your participation. Ask.
6. Learn by doing (Bush Bill)

total presence not required

- Don't announce unnecessarily but perform as opportunity arises and God blesses. Others may know more about it than you do!

(The Best Gift)