

It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas Series

Gifts: Images of God's Provision

Gifts are God's Provision

01: Gift of _____.

02: Gift of _____.

03: Gift of _____.



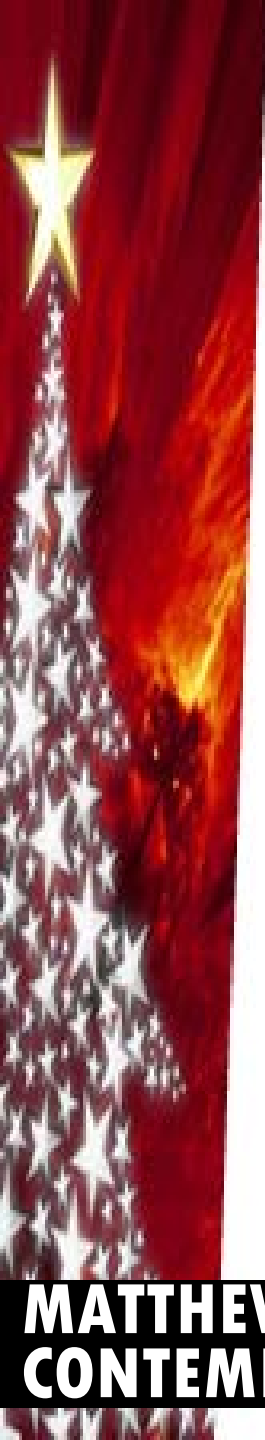


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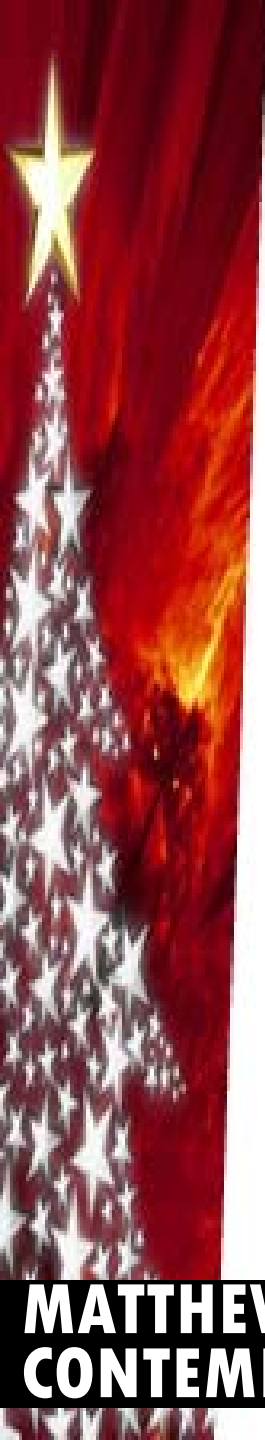
01: Gift of Wise Men.

02: Gift of _____.

03: Gift of _____.



9 The wise men listened to what the king said and then left. And the star they had seen in the east went on ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** They were thrilled and excited to see the star.



11 When the men went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they knelt down and worshiped him. They took out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh and gave them to him.

MATTHEW 2:9-11
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION

The 3 Wise Men – We really don't know if there was 3 or many more, but we know they brought 3 gifts – Hence the 3 Wise Men...

(01) _____

(02) _____

(03) _____



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(02) _____

(03) _____



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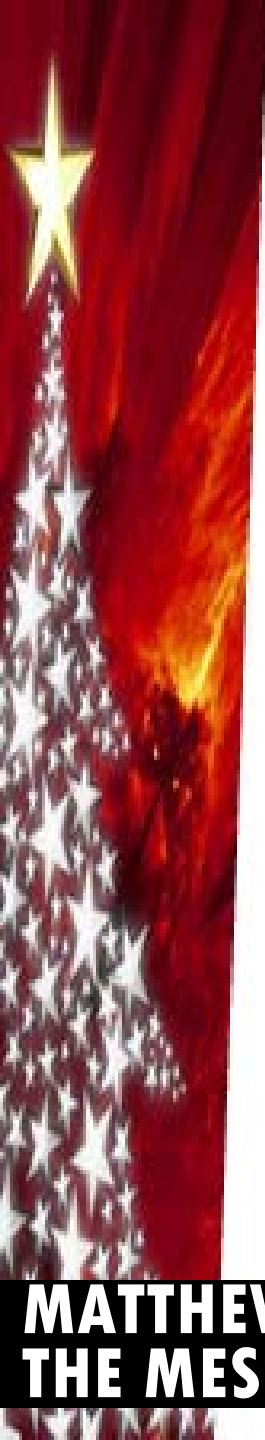
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01: Gift of Wise Men.

02: Gift of Worship.

03: Gift of _____.





11 They entered the house and saw the child in the arms of Mary, his mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped him. Then they opened their luggage and presented gifts: gold, frankincense, myrrh.

Giving Lifestyle – Worship Involves

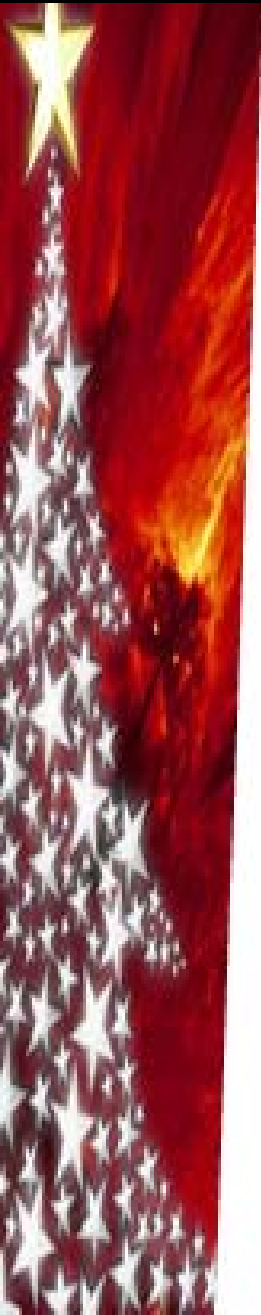
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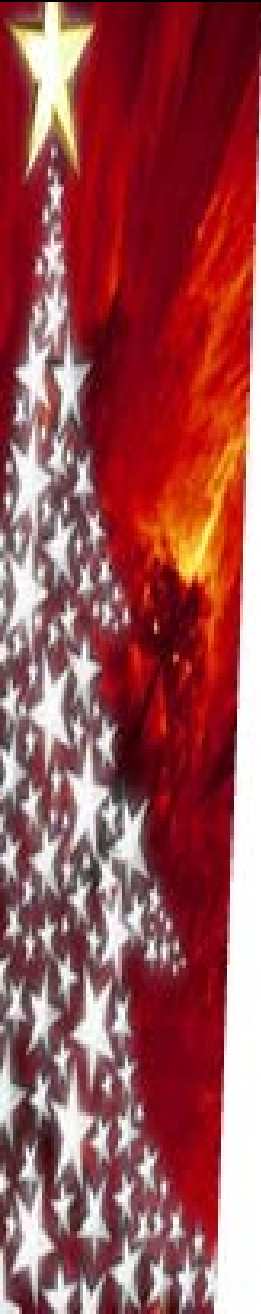
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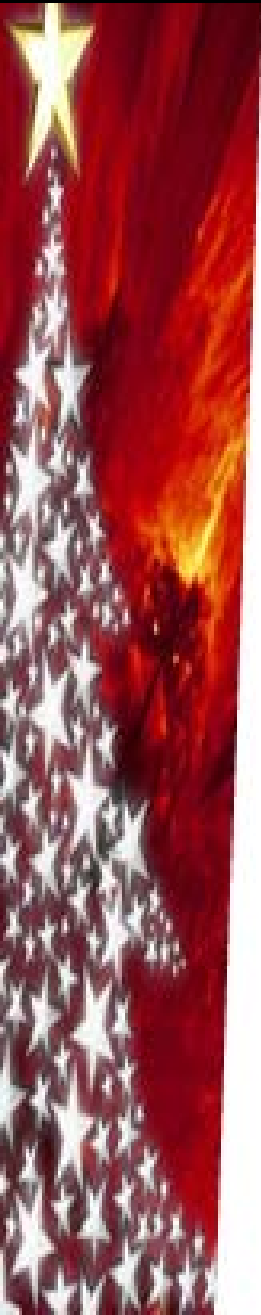
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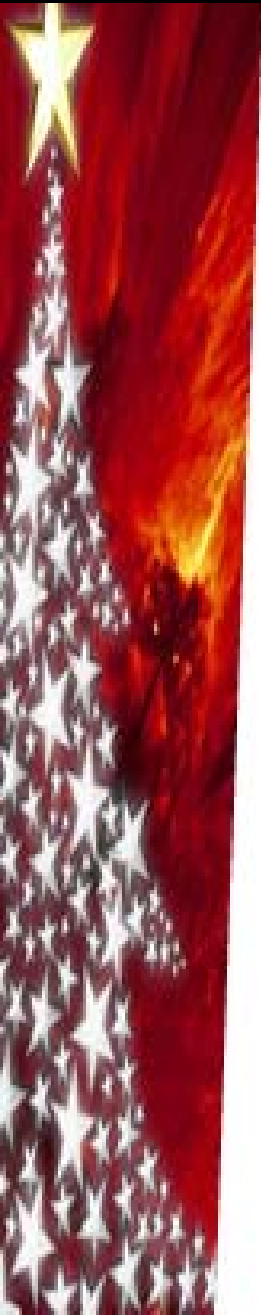
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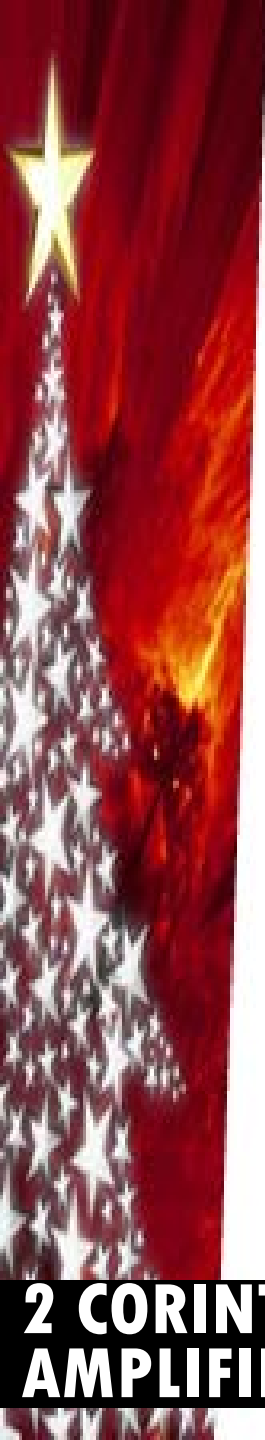
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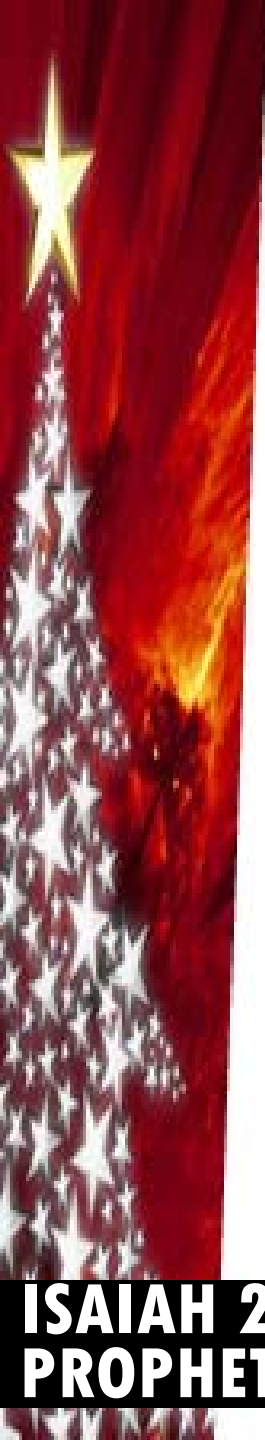
03: Gift of Jesus.





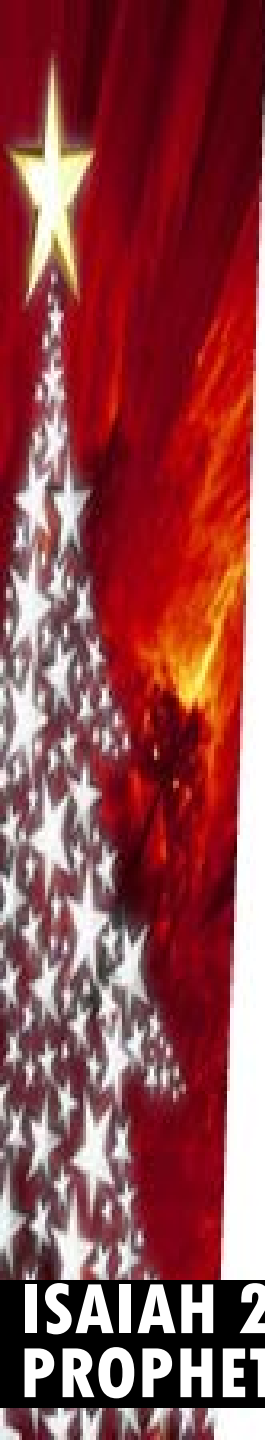
15 Now thanks be to God for His Gift, [precious] beyond telling [His indescribable, inexpressible, free Gift]!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15
AMPLIFIED BIBLE




2 Open the city gates
(door of authority) for a law
abiding nation (***Gentiles who are
living right before God***) that is
faithful (*trustworthy*) to God. 3 The
Lord gives perfect peace (***welfare,
prosperity***) to those whose faith is
firm (***confidence is rooted in God***).

ISAIAH 26:2-9
PROPHETIC WORD



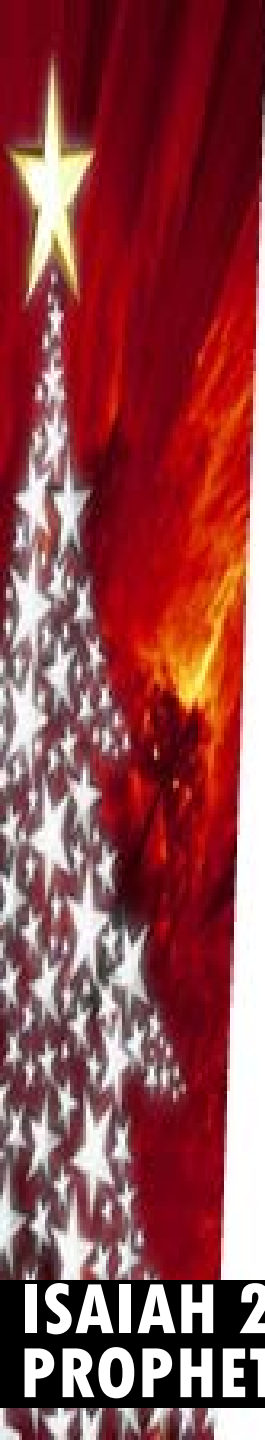
4 Trust (*place your confident security*) in the Lord forever (*without wavering*); the Lord will always protect us (*place us in His refuge supernaturally*). **5** God has brought down those who are proud (*humbled the arrogant*). He has leveled them. God levels the ground.

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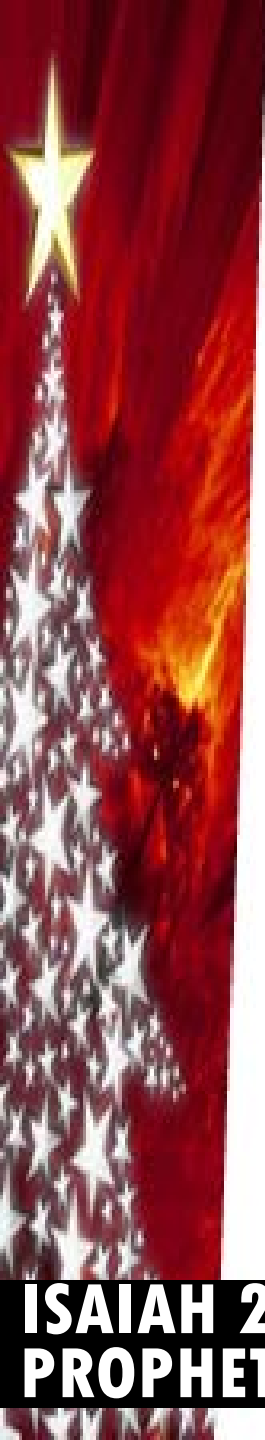
6 Those who were oppressed
*(needy, poor, afflicted, trampled
on)* walk over them now and trample
them under their feet. 7 Lord, You
make the path smooth for those who
always do what is right, and you make
the path smooth *(easy sailing, calm
waters)* for those who obey You
(choose to do what Bible teaches).

ISAIAH 26:2-9
PROPHETIC WORD



8 You, O God, are the One we trust
(place our total confidence in) to
bring about justice ***(divine favor)***;
above all else in our life we want to
honor Your name ***(that our life will
be lived in such a way that others
will always focus on God)***. 9 At
night I long ***(desire)*** for You with
all my heart ***(spirit, inner man)***;

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because Your decisions
(guiding principles) show everyone
on this earth how to live right.

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