

God's Indescribable Gift

2 Corinthians 9:15 (AMP)

Now thanks be to God for His indescribable gift [which is precious beyond words]!

KJV says unspeakable

NIV says indescribable

TCNT says inestimable

LAMSA says incomparable

NEB says a gift beyond words

7 Words To Help Describe God's Gift

1. Precious

Amplified says – it is precious beyond words

1 Peter 2:4-7 (NIV)

As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Precious means Adored, Dear, Prized and Treasured

2. Paramount

Higher in rank than any other

More important than anything else

Luke 2:9-11 (NIV)

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I

bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

3. Perennial

Lasting for an infinite time

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Revelation 11:15 (NIV)

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."

4. Priceless

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

5. Powerful

Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

6. Peaceful

Luke 2:14 (NIV)

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

John 3:17 (NIV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

7. Personal

Luke 2:10 (NIV)

But the angel said to them “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

The gift is for all people... but we must personally receive God’s gift.

John 1:9-13 (NIV)

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.