CHRISTMAS ASH CAN TREASURES

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LYRICS

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"After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight." -- Hosea 6:2 Promise in a Prophecy NKJV

VERSE 1

Christmas ... Treasures ... inside Ash cans.... Some see just burnt black ash. GOD sees His Plan to build precious diamonds out of useless dust, then raise out this Christmas Treasure: Each of US who've loved and believed Christ, the Savior God sent us, because God, with love made His Plan to ... lift UP ... US – He calls Treasures – to Heaven out of Dust, into

new bodies He offers – no old ash cans!

CHORUS

In our clay bodies, God has made Treasures, bodies of dust, but souls that live Forevermore. Second Corinthians 4 God sent His Son, CHRIST-mas Gift to raise our treasured souls from ash can clay bodies.

VERSE 2

Christmas ... Treasures ... often wrapped up in wrapping that hides all the value – and Love. God, Who created you out of useless dust, will raise you, His Treasure diamond soul out of dust, if you've loved and believed Christ, the Savior God sent us, promised all through God's WORD – Like Hosea 6:2. The LORD raises Treasures – US, to live in His Sight, Resurected Life on the Third Day after ash can bodies die. *<INTERLUDE then Chorus>*

<u>Scriptures</u>. 2nd Corinthians 4: 6 thru 18. <u>Excerpts</u>: 6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but **we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure.** This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves... 14 We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. 15 All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more & more people, there will be great thanksgiving, & God will receive more and more glory. 16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. 17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." (NLT)