

MY GIFT TO GOD PRAYER

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MLYRICS

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dedicated to *THE* LORD, 11 Dec 2016

Album: Amazing **CHRIST 'n' Christmas**

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PRAYER: [May I] ... “be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;...”
Philippians 3:9 New KJV

First Chronicles 29: 14, “All things *come* from You, and of Your own we have given You.”

1

My Gift to God is my Love, my Faith that refuses to insult His holy Name.
Even when I don't understand, I'll smack down my doubts, and Trust His hand. I'll believe His words through His Bible. My Gift to God is love and TRUST.

2

My Gift to God of my Love, with Trust,
is all that is mine to give because God's Love has
already given me all that I have.
With amazement, I shall Trust and thank THE LORD for His Gift, Jesus, Savior.
All year I give God love and TRUST.

3

My God, I give You my Love, with faith.
It's been hard to fight doubts, so help me, I pray. I
thank You for Your gift of Jesus, Savior. I sorrow for sins, and hurts I've caused You.
Please accept my gift, and change it to be **my whole heart and Love,**
Perfectly for THEE.

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Foundation for this song:

- (1) Jesus's words in Luke 11:13, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”
- (2) LOGIC: Children ask fathers for gifts; Jesus tells US to ask our Father for gifts.
- (3) LOGIC: Even little children often ask fathers for HELP giving a good gift: SO... I firmly believe our Heavenly Father is please when we ask HIS help to give HIM a good gift that deeply pleases Him..... our Hearts, our trust, our faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9.... The ONLY gift we can truly give God is our HEART: our CHOICE to ask Him for faith & trust in Him (for our holy God does NOT force Himself on anyone who does not want Him... example at the end of Romans 1).... But we can PRAY that He will make our gifts to Him to be PLEASING to Him... righteous, in His gifting. **Amplified version:**

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First Chronicles 29: 14 - Prayer of the psalmist David as he offered gifts for the Temple To Be built by his son Solomon, in the LORD God's empowering to come:

“For all things *come* from You,
And of Your own we have given You.”

Ephesians 2:8-9....

The ONLY gifts we can truly give God is our HEART: our CHOICE

8

“For it is by free grace *(God's unmerited favor)*
that you are saved *(delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation)*
through [your] faith.

And this [salvation] is not of yourselves

[NOT of your own doing-- it came NOT through your own striving],

but it is the gift of God;

9 **Not because of works** *[not the fulfillment of the Law's demands],*

lest any man should boast.”

[It is NOT the result of what anyone can possibly do,

so NO one can take pride in it or give glory to himself for a “good gift” of works etc.]

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Song Story

Lyrics set written 2 weeks before Christmas as I lay in the hospital (for the 5th day), assuming – but not with having proof – I'd reach the time we celebrate Jesus's birth, and the new calendar year... yet still excited to know: *No matter* the answer that the doctor would be bringing me within 2 hours of writing these lyrics to verse 1 and part of verse 2.....

It was a JOY to know Emmanuel:

God with me.... *WHEREVER* I be..... :)