CHRISTMAS TO EASTER GIFT

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LYRICS

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YOUR CHRISTMAS TO EASTER GIFT summarized in one verse, John 10:10, re SATAN: Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." But NO GIFT IS YOURS until you HUMBLY ACCEPT it.

VERSE 1

Old T.V. show starts with song, ... "Thank you for being a friend." But we ignore words that come before: about Birthday party gifts. It says "I invited all the people we know so you'd see that MY gift is bigger... better.... than other people's. Is that selfish? (NO CHORUS)

VERSE 2

We tend to think our value to friends is shown by the gift. A *long- planned gift that costs a lot* we think shows our value is great. This is a tremendous parable of God. It shows how God's gift at Christmas, and then Easter, is God's LOVE shown by His Gift. (CHORUS)

CHORUS -- only after even-numbered Verses 2, 4, 6.

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VERSE 3

Your Precious Gift cost ev'ry thing, was planned from before the Earth began. God has waited for eons to present you with His Easter Gift. A precious, price-less gift to show how much God named Yahweh* VALUES YOU, since before you were even conceived. See First John 4: 19. (NO CHORUS)

VERSE 4

If you seek to understand why you need God's gift, His Easter plan, simply ask for God's Wisdom. See James 1, Verse 5, God gives it. Then God's Holy Spirit will help you to read God's Word and understand enough. Jesus, God's Son, promised that gift. See John 14, Verse 26. (CHORUS)

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VERSE 5

Yes, it's hard to understand why you need God's gift, His Easter plan. TRUST the PRICE God's Son suffered you shows YOUR value to God. THEN choose humbly to follow whatever God's Son said. Just believe is NOT enough. Demons know that Jesus is God's Easter Gift,

& they HOPE you'll reject it, & come to hell like them.

VERSE 6

God named Yahweh sent His son, Jesus to pay what you owe for sins. God is Holy, will NOT abide your sins, but wants you to live with HIM. IF you accept God's offer of Heaven with Him, you must live as Jesus told you to.

NOT for sal-vation, but to Honor Him as LORD who you **<u>choose</u>** to obey. See First John's manual.

(CHORUS)

(NO CHORUS)

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Song Story. Another song gift from God whose lyrics were written on gym Elliptical machine: It's HARD to try to fit in so much of God's GREAT GIFT news into one song! By HIS power, not mine. Ephesians 3:20-21.... for HIS Glory!

FIRST JOHN 1: 5 "This is the message we heard from Jesus & now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. 6 So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are NOT practicing the truth. 7 But <u>if we are living in the light</u>, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves & **NOT** <u>living in the truth</u>. 9 But if we confess our sins to him, **He is faithful & just to forgive us our sins & to cleanse us from all wickedness**."

God Named YHWH*

Islam teaches that "there's only one god & his name is allah". It's TIME for <u>us</u> to teach the world what TRUE GOD who gave His SON (that Islam denies) as our CHRISTMAS - EASTER gift said

HIS NAME IS to be <u>SPOKEN</u> & taught ... Deuteronomy 6 & more: * Exodus 3:14 & Isaiah 42: 8, 10 The LORD God tells us His Name is YHWH, often spelled out as Yahweh, and usually pronounced "YAW-WAY" ---and to SING PRAISE to Him as YHWH. It is Hebrew for "I AM".... "I AM, Exist, Who I AM".