

Christmas 2025

“The Gift Rejected”

INTRO: *Christmas is a celebration of the greatest miracle in human history. It also remembers the greatest Gift ever given. We started our annual Christmas series with a study of the Gift **Promised**. Last week we examined the Gift **Revealed**. Today we will investigate the Gift **Rejected**.*

- I. **The Gift was sent to save the world from *eternal* _____.** *In scripture, **light** is a metaphor for revelation (knowledge unattainable by human means).*

- II. **The _____ did not welcome nor did God’s _____ receive the Gift.** *There are basically two types of people who reject God’s gift; those who are ambivalent and those who fear a loss of power.*

- III. **_____ of the Gift comes with *severe and eternal* _____.** *God’s Gift is Mankind’s only hope.*
 - A. **Everlasting _____.** *The NT is replete with painful and sorrowful descriptions for those who end up in the Lake of Fire, symbolized by Gehenna.*

 - B. **An Empty _____.** *Non-Believers may experience common grace but never to the degree that Believers in Christ do.*