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## ----- THE PREACHER'S NOTEBOOK ----Ecclesiastes 12:10

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# 2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

#### INTRO. - HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SPEECHLESS UPON RECEIVING A GIFT?

The gift we are speaking of today is unspeakable in its Application, Perfection, Duration, Jubilation, & Celebration.

#### I. UNSPEAKABLE IN ITS APPLICATION

THIS GIFT IS
UNIVERSALLY AND ETERNALLY APPLICABLE

### (1.) It is Universally Applicable

one gift suits all (everyone needs this)

You can't find the person who doesn't need the gospel.
one size fits all

### (2.) It is Eternally Applicable

To every generation & every stage of life - children, youth, seniors.

### (3) It is Eternally Available (which makes it eternally applicable).

The half has never been told.

The word for "unspeakable" in our text means

"Not expounded in full."
Oh, it has been expounded, but never fully.

#### II. UNSPEAKABLE IN ITS PERFECTION

Have you ever tried to give THE PERFECT GIFT

# 1. THIS GIFT (of God's Son) IS UNSPEAKABLY PERFECTLY PURE

#### 2. IT COST AN UNSPEAKABLE PRICE

perfection costs - The flawed is cheap

"Unto us a son is given"

#### 3. IT WAS A GIFT OF UNSPEAKABLE POWER

God put His shoulder behind man's problem.

Put himself on our team.

Came to where we were.

Think of what Jesus did.

More Condescending & Confining
than if you & I
were placed in an iron lung
(Cylindrical breathing device - polio)

He who continually and eternally probed & roamed the reaches of the universe was now in a body - A baby's body at that.

#### III. UNSPEAKABLE IN ITS DURATION

(We've seen Unspeakable in its Application; Unspeakable in its Perfection Praise God, it is also Unspeakable in its Duration.)

Best gifts here wear out / lose their lustre,

but this gift never wears out / Eternally new Jn.3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

If you don't believe that life is the most precious of all gifts, go to the hospital; speak with someone terminally ill.

Then, think of the gift of eternal life in Christ.

# IV. UNSPEAKABLE IN ITS JUBILATION AND CELEBRATION.

1 Peter.1:8

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:"

There will be a lot of smiles this Christmas, but not will compare with the smile of those who receive (or have received) this gift.

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