

Gift of Grace

doron -an investment: a gift sown into a common pursuit: giving with the expectation of gleaning interest or some manner of status

First Usage

Matthew 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him **gifts**; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

...Abel's gift, offerings to the altar, temple Widow's mite

...never to your parents

Saved by grace

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift** of God:

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Peter at Pentecost: The Investment of God to His church

Acts 2: 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the **gift** of the Holy Ghost.

Aspects of the gift of grace

Grace in conjunction with ascension

Ephesians 4: 7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the **gift** of Christ. 8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts (*doma*) unto men.

Grace and the ministry

Ephesians 3: 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the **gift** of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Salvation through Christ alone...and righteousness

Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the **gift** by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the **gift** of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Grace and spiritual offspring

II Corinthians 9:14 And by their prayer (*deesis*) for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for his unspeakable **gift**.

The heavenly gift and a warning

Hebrews 6:4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly **gift**, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,