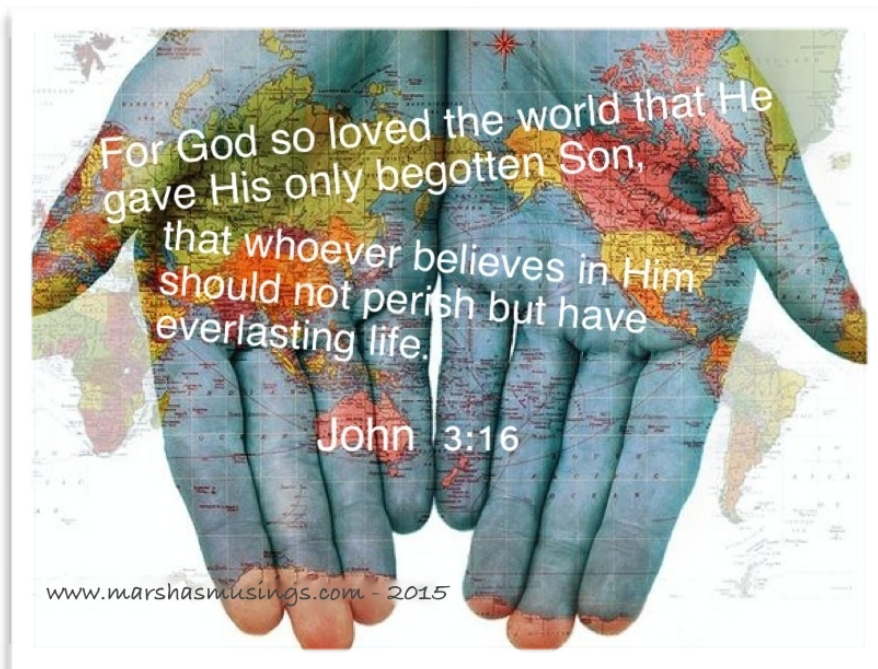


The Greatest Gift



Advent is the celebration of Jesus coming to earth as God's solution to our problem of our sin separating us from God. Instead of leaving us condemned to eternal death and separation from Him, He gave us His Son as the provision for our greatest need. What a Gift!

The following verses show us more about this great Gift.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. — Romans 6:23

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. — Ephesians 2:8–9

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. — John 3:16–17

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:13

If you have not already received God's free gift of salvation, let me encourage you to do so right now by trusting in what Jesus did to redeem you. Believe on Him and you will receive the greatest gift possible this Christmas. There is no greater gift. Every baby is a gift, but no ordinary baby could ever give the gift of eternal life. Jesus is More Than a Baby; He is God incarnate. God's love lavished upon us.

~ Marsha Harwood