LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The Gift

✓ THE GIFT ON THE TOP OF HIS LIST =
After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. -Matthew 2:9-11 (NLT)
WHY GIVE HIM THE GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS?
WE WORSHIP JESUS FOR HE
"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will <u>save his people from their sins</u> ." All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ' <u>God is with us</u> .'" -Matthew 1:21-23 (NLT)
WE WORSHIP JESUS FOR HE HAS
For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life. -2 Timothy 1:9-10 (NLT)
WE WORSHIP JESUS FOR HE WILL
Now all glory to God, <u>who is able</u> , through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish <u>infinitely more</u> than we might ask or think. -Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)
✓ THIS CHRISTMAS, I WILL BRING JESUS A GIFT & AM THAT GIFT.
And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to <u>give</u> your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.
-Romans 12:1 (NLT)