



# HIS UNSPEAKABLE – OUR SPEAKABLE

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THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT! (2 CORINTHIANS 9:15)  
THOUGH NOW YOU DO NOT SEE HIM, YET BELIEVING, YOU REJOICE WITH JOY  
INEXPRESSIBLE AND FULL OF GLORY (1 PETER 1:8)

Unspeakable; Indescribable; Inexpressible - "No words can properly express the greatness of the gift bestowed on man. It is higher than the mind can conceive; higher than language can express"

## JESUS IS A GIFT TO MANKIND

FOR GOD \_\_\_\_\_ SO LOVED \_\_\_\_\_ THE WORLD  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAT HE GAVE \_\_\_\_\_ HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM \_\_\_\_\_ SHOULD NOT  
PERISH \_\_\_\_\_ BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE \_\_\_\_\_ **JOHN 3:16**

Man had no claim on God ~ Man could not compel God to provide salvation

\_\_\_\_\_ *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

God gave \_\_\_\_\_ His beloved Son  
What have I done in life to deserve this?  
Someone \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
Someone \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
Someone \_\_\_\_\_ my joy by HIS death



## THIS GIFT IS UNSPEAKABLY GREAT

God gave \_\_\_\_\_ His beloved Son  
What have I done in life to deserve this?  
Romans 5:6-11 We were without strength / We were enemies  
CHRIST DIED FOR ME / SAVED BY HIS BLOOD

## THANK GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" (**Matthew 18:21**)

## THE PARABLE - VERSES 23-35

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an **inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you**, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you **greatly rejoice**, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by **various trials**, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to **praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ**, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, **you rejoice with joy inexpressible** and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith--**the salvation of your souls.** (1 Peter 1:3-9)

# SERMON NOTES = CONSIDER THE ANT = OCTOBER 12, 2014 = KENT HEATON



*Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep--so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man. (Proverbs 6:6-11)  
There are four things which are little on the earth, But they are exceedingly wise: The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer. (Proverbs 30:24-25)*

Ants were created on which day? \_\_\_\_\_

Who teaches us more than the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth, and makes us wiser than the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven?' (Job 35:11)

## PROVERBS

_____	Lazy messenger	_____	Does not plow in summer
_____	Desires and has nothing	_____	Refuses to work
_____	A hedge of thorns	_____	Silly excuses
_____	Brings destruction	_____	The field of the lazy man
_____	Sleep brings hunger	_____	Sluggard is wiser
_____	Buries his head in a bowl	_____	Is not a virtuous person

A lesson of \_\_\_\_\_ Work is the nature of God's people

*Ephesians 4:28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.*

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

A lesson of \_\_\_\_\_ Never getting discouraged by difficulties

*But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good (2 Thessalonians 3:13)*

*2 Timothy 4:18 Paul persevered And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever.*

A lesson of \_\_\_\_\_ Benefits of being united

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; but how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

A lesson of \_\_\_\_\_ Preparing for the future

*Redeeming the time Ephesians 5:15-16 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

*Parable of the Virgins Matthew 25:1-13 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps ... Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.*

