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Sermon Outline for The Perfect Gift

Scripture: Matthew 1:21 (KJV) And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Subject: The Perfect Gift

Introduction: Often times we want what we don't need and need what we don't want.

Aim: For us to have A Perfect Christmas.

Definition: Perfect - That which is free from fault, or defect. Flawless.
[because *Perfect* can also infer completion, it should be recognized that we are incomplete without Jesus! No matter what material gift we get at Christmas]

Points to Consider:

We see . . .

- I. Her Gift vs. His Gift
 - A. Prophecy
 - B. Purity

2. Human Gifts vs A Human Gift
 - A. Product
 - B. Person

3. The Human Gift became the Heavenly Gift
 - A. Purpose
 - B. Perfect

Note: In order to receive "The Perfect Gift" does not mean we have to be perfect; that's what makes it "The Perfect Gift".

As a great theologian once said, "In the end, it's not the words of your enemies that will be remembered, but the silence of your friends"

Scriptural References: Genesis 38:15-16, & 13; Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34-35
Luke 2:7; Hebrews 9:27; James 1:17; Hebrews 4:15; John 3:16; [Ephesians 2:8-9]; Romans 6:23
Luke 2:10-11; Matthew 2:11; John 4: 4, 10; II Corinthians 9:15.

Closing Statement: We don't have to be perfect to go to heaven, but we do have to be perfect to get in.