

Jesus Christ is the Only Gift that Everyone can Share
Luke 2:25-32

Background:

Several key words are used to introduce _____

(v.25) _____: *to remain in a place and/or state, with expectancy concerning a future event.*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 728-29.

(v.25) _____: (paraklesin) comfort or encouragement.

Luke 6:24

(v.29) _____: (rhema) Discourse or statement

Sometimes it is simply a _____ word or charge.

Matthew 27:14

(v. 29) _____:

(v. 30a) _____: (ophthalmoi) physical eyes

_____ salvation is ready and _____ for all people.

Luke 2:30-31

This salvation was initiated by _____, not by _____.

Luke 3:6; Acts 28:28

God didn't _____ His salvation but made it _____ for all to see.

God literally was _____ with His salvation.

Titus 2:11

God's salvation is _____ to people completely _____ from God.

Luke 2:32

_____ are non-Jewish people whose lives are characterized as _____.

Ephesians 4:17-18

The birth of Christ caused light to shine in the _____ of Gentiles.

Matthew 4:15-16

Christ's birth brought _____ to spiritually _____ eyes.

Isaiah 42:6-7; Isaiah 9:2

God's salvation is the _____ of God for _____.

_____ and _____: God's salvation ushers in light which brings _____ to Gentiles and _____ to Israel.

Isaiah 60:1-3

God's desire was to cause Israel to be a _____ to the _____.

Zechariah 8:22-23

_____ was God's chosen people, so the _____ was revealed through them.

Romans 9:4-5

Why doesn't everyone _____ it and _____?

It's not ignorance about Jesus, but _____ which condemns people.

Isaiah 59:9-10

_____ has _____ the minds of unbelievers.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

All unbelievers are in _____ and _____ it.

John 3:19

God's supernatural _____ of the _____ illustrates what salvation looks like.

2 Corinthians 4:6

Jesus Christ is the _____ for all who _____ to Him in faith.

John 8:12; 12:35-36