

Gifts from God

Matthew 7:7-11



Matthew 7:7-8

Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives,
and he who seeks finds,
and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 7:8-11

Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!



Gifts to You

He gives you an *invitation*
to come to Him.

He knows that you are weak willed
and inclined to cheap imitations;
so, in mercy, He gives you
commands to come to Him.



Gifts to You

He gives you a *promise*
to provide what you need.

He knows that you are naïve and
often want what will harm you;
so, in love, He promises to provide
only what is good for you.

A stack of wrapped gifts, likely Christmas presents, with red and green striped paper and a red ribbon. The gifts are stacked vertically, and the top one is slightly offset to the right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus red and white pattern.

Gifts to You

He gives you *reasons*
to trust Him.

He knows that you are skeptical
and inclined to distrust;
so, in kindness, He gives you
reasons to come to Him.



Gifts to You

**His greatest gift to you is
the gift of Himself.**

Will you receive Him?