



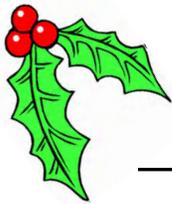
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OPEN THE PACKAGE !

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Dear Friends,

Christmas is a joyous time of the year. It is the time to get together with family and friends, to share meals with them, and to give them gifts to show our love and appreciation for each one. It is also a time to reflect upon the greatest gift that God has given us: His own Son who shed his blood on the cross so that we might have eternal life through faith in Him.

When we get together and give gifts to each other, nobody receives the wrapped gift and fails to open it and immediately use it or demonstrate its use. That would be unthinkable! Then the recipient thanks the giver and feels the giver's love.

When we receive the forgiveness of sins from our Heavenly Father, we open the package right away, enjoy it, and thank God for it. But when He gives us many other gifts, we receive them, lay them aside, and never open them and enjoy them. It is almost as if we are afraid to open them because we know that our Father is a faith God, and these gifts may require faith to use them and enjoy them.

Of course, our good Father gives us gifts to help us to grow up into the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (**Eph 4:13**). But we must open each gift and study it carefully to use it in the way it was made to be used. Then we will get the results intended by our Father to enjoy each gift. Let us name some of these gifts that belong to every Saint—and that's you.

1. The baptism in the Holy Spirit
2. Healing of the sick
3. Deliverance from demons
4. Freedom from the Law of Moses
5. Prosperity
6. Safety
7. Identity with Jesus
8. Authority of the Lord

9. Spiritual gifts of **1 Cor 12:7-11**
10. Spiritual fruit of **Gal 5:22-23**
11. Spiritual laws of the Kingdom
12. Spiritual warfare of **Eph 6:12**
13. Fruitfulness

We must realize that we are part of God's new creation, just as Jesus was the firstborn of this new creation. The new creation has authority over the old or first creation, so we can speak to our bodies which are part of this old creation, and command them to be healed in the name of Jesus. **The power of the new creation must be exercised by faith in the Word of God and acting on this faith.**

Opening up each gift requires an effort and faith on our part. It also requires patience in learning how to use each gift, for by faith and patience we will possess the promises (**Heb 6:12**).

Beginning this Christmas, let us determine to study the Word of God and to open each package the Lord has given us to enjoy, as we participate in the building of His Kingdom. Let us heal the sick, raise the dead, restore the maimed, command angels, control the weather, multiply substances, and speak and understand unlearned languages. Let us also become invisible as Jesus did twice, and let us translate from place to place by the Holy Spirit even as Enoch, Elijah, Jesus, and Philip did. There is no thing that the new creation person cannot do, (**Phil 4:6**), and we can also do the works of Jesus and the greater works (**Jn 14:12**). Let us open our FAITH packages with gratitude and expectation for changing lives, cities, and nations.



TUVALU AND SAMOA

We discovered that the nation of Tuvalu was an atoll about 9 miles wide and 10 miles long. The largest island was only 2 miles long and contained 5000 people. The airport runway was the entire length of this island named Funafuti. The only fresh water on the island came from the infrequent rains. However, there were several Spirit-filled churches, and we were able to plant 3 Kingdom Training Centers (KTCs) there. One of the Assembly of God pastors was Aliinuu Muliava and his wife whose name was Faalogo. They are pictured below.



We were asked to preach at 3 different AOG churches 4 nights in a row, and to pray for the sick. The Lord healed many people of various afflictions during these services. They were very excited to start the KTCs.

We also traveled to Samoa and American Samoa. On Samoa we had a contact, Pastor Nu'uausala Siaso and his wife Malu. He pastors an Assembly of God church in the capital city of Apia. He readily received the KTC offered to him, and also several other CDs containing the KTC material, intending to give these to the other Spirit-filled church pastors.

Since we had made Fiji the hub of the trip, we met with several of the pastors whom we had met in February and had asked them to start the KTCs. **One of them had already started the KTC and had 16 students who loved the course and had been faithful to attend every class.**

It was a very interesting and fruitful two weeks, and the last trip to the Pacific region for some time.

GRACE'S NOTES



Speaking and thinking of gifts during this Christmas season, **Jesus alone** is the most valuable unsurpassed, imperishable gift ever given to mankind. His spilled blood has made us overcomers through every trial. He paid the price for our **inheritance** which are the gifts mentioned on page 1. Without these gifts I am poor, blind, wretched, miserable, and naked. Jesus is the gift who is to me riches, eye-salve, joy, destiny, and a robe of righteousness. He is the vine and without Him I can do nothing.

I have been reading Ann Voskamp's book "The Greatest Gift." She wrote "**He always has a ram in the thicket.**" This is a gift that He has waiting for you in any situation when we surrender to Him.

We still have many video teachings available to you through [OCN Broadcasting.com./playlist/remotearministries](http://OCN.Broadcasting.com./playlist/remotearministries), or through YouTube.

We have been teaching on Facebook each Tuesday evening at 7 PM Pacific time. The teachings are saved so that you can view them at any time. You can access them by going to Grace A. Tuls and by asking to be friends. Thankfully, Facebook can be viewed by many nations.

Thank you for praying for us and giving to RAM during this past year. These both are vital supports, and you are truly ministering to many nations through us. A sincere thank you.

Blessings and Love,

Jack & Grace

**Merry
Christmas**

