

More than

Santa

Who's Been Naughty & Who's Been Nice?

Introduction:

Santa may only bring gifts to
the good ones, but God sent
His gift to all of us!

Text: John 3:16-21

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

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Text: Romans 3:23

**...for all have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God**



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Text: John 1:12

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.



In our society, it is natural to believe that **LOVE** is **PERFORMANCE - BASED**, because we:

Are all products of a **COMPETITIVE** culture that is constantly **MEASURING** **PERFORMANCE**;

Have repeatedly witnessed the **FRACTURING** of relationships when **EXPECTATIONS** were not met.

*The Bible reveals that God loves
us, not our performance!*

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If God **LOVED** only those of us who
PERFORMED perfectly, He would
have no one to **LOVE** !

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God,”--Romans 3:23

God wants all of us to receive **JESUS**,
because when we do we receive:

FORGIVENESS, and can feel
CLEAN again;

ETERNAL LIFE, and can begin to be
freed from our **FEARS** and
INSECURITIES;

God wants all of us to receive **JESUS**,
because when we do we receive:

Spiritual **REBIRTH**; and can become
entirely **NEW CREATION** of God;

The **RIGHT** to be **ADOPTED** by
God, and can become **HEIRS** to all that God
Himself possesses!

Conclusion:

Have you asked for the gift of
God and received it?

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