



**Look at the Candy Cane
What do you see?
Stripes that are red
Like the blood shed for me
White is for my Savior
Who's sinless and pure!
"J" is for Jesus,
My Lord, that's for sure!
Turn it around
And a staff you will see
Jesus my shepherd
Was born for Me!**



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THE GIFT OF GOD IS

JESUS

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"For God so loved the world that He **GAVE** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is **GIVEN**; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable **GIFT!**" (2 Cor. 9:15).

The Gift of God

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Friend, do you want the best Christmas gift ever? You may ask "What could that be?" It is eternal life. It is a gift that will endure forever.

You may ask "How can I receive such a gift? Can I buy it or work for it?"

No my friend, a gift is simply a gift. Eternal life is a gift and cannot be bought by money or earned. It is purely grace. Grace is the unmerited and undeserved favor of God toward man.

Notice the scripture above. It says that "Eternal life is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Eternal life is only through Jesus Christ. God gave us Jesus as His love gift from Heaven. In order to have eternal life we have to believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior who shed His blood for our sins.

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