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“THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL”
‘How Does God Look At You?’

Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus came to ..., minister;

- Forgive
- Accept

Saved from- sin: anything and everything that does not please God.
Sin is unworthy of mention.. that’s forgiveness!

Saved to- the character of God, the presence of God.
Acceptance- appreciation of “every good thing” from God.

The greatest gift of all is Jesus Christ!

“The Lord **1**.enable you more and more to **2**.spend your lives in the interests of others, in order that He may so **3**.establish you in Christian character now, that you may be **4**.vindicated from every charge that might possibly be brought against you at the **5**.Judgment-seat of Christ.” I John 4:16-17

Three components of forgiveness are:

- Taking offenses less personally
- Taking responsibility for one’s thoughts, acts and emotional experience
- Offering more understanding or creating a different story in your life with others.

How does God look at you? That’s how you must look at everyone else!
Through the eyes of Jesus Christ.

Mary and Joseph must have been dumbfounded.
“Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?”