



GIFTS OF
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MATTHEW 1:21

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ISAIAH 53

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”They came, accordingly, to Judea...bringing gifts... gold, as to a king; myrrh, as to one who was mortal; and incense, as to a God; and they brought these offerings after they had learned the place of His birth.”

- Origen

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GIFT #3:
MYRRH

Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of **myrrh** and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.

John 19:39-40

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Frankincense points to
a burial .

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JESUS CAME TO DIE

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The fact is, that man is a reeking mass of corruption. His whole soul is by nature so debased and so depraved, that no description which can be given of him even by inspired tongues can fully tell how base and vile a thing he is.

- Charles Spurgeon

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Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:22

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He entered once for all into the holy places,
not by means of the blood of goats and
calves but by means of his own blood, thus
securing an eternal redemption. For if the
blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling
of defiled persons with the ashes...

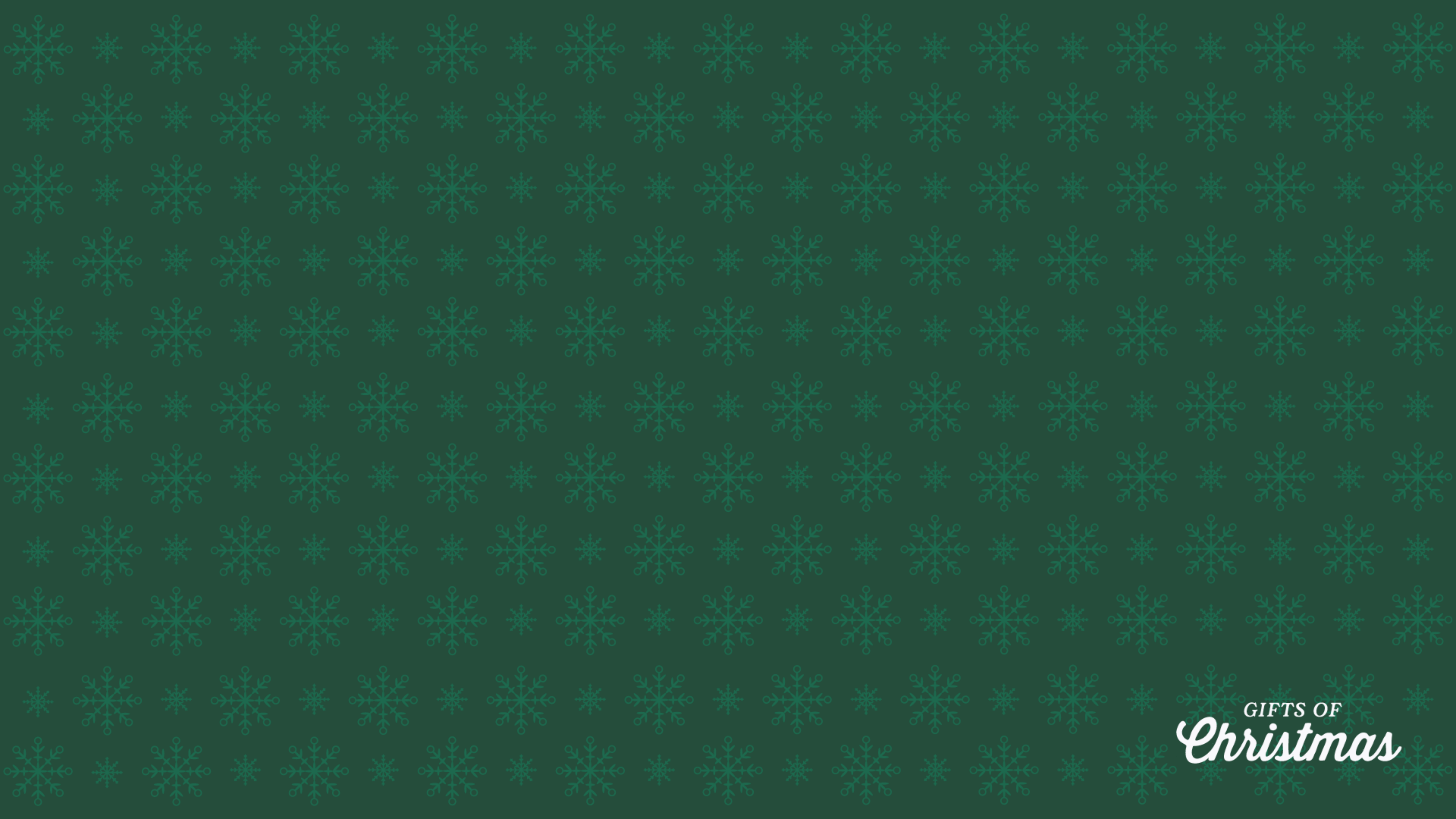
Hebrews 9:12-14

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...of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Hebrews 9:12-14

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