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Gifts Mentioned in the Bible

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Biblical Topics—Gifts

Abraham's tithes to Melchizedek, given to show honor to the first ruler of Jerusalem (Gen. 14:20)
Jacob's gift of livestock to Esau, given to make up for cheating Esau out of his blessing (Gen. 32:13-15)
The gifts of Israel's twelve tribal leaders—silver and gold items and livestock—to the tabernacle, given to please God (Num. 7:12-89)
The spices, jewels, and gold given by the queen of Sheba to Solomon to assure good relations between Israel and Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-2, 10)
The office of third ruler in the kingdom, offered by Belshazzar to Daniel, though Daniel refused (Dan. 5:16-17)
The gifts of silver, gold, and clothing, given by the Syrian king to an Israelite king to secure the healing of the leper Naaman (2 Kings 5:4-6)
The gold, frankincense, and myrrh offered by the wise men to the infant Jesus because of their worship (Matt. 2:1)
The jar of costly perfume with which Mary of Bethany anointed Jesus because of her devotion (John 12:2-8; Matt. 26:7-13)
The flask of expensive perfume offered by an immoral woman to Jesus because of her devotion (Luke 7:37-38)
The gifts of wicked unbelievers to each other during the Tribulation, given to celebrate the death of God's two witnesses (Rev. 11:10)
The body, given as a living gift to the Lord by believers (Rom. 12:1-3)
Christ, the Father's gift to the world (John 3:16; 2 Cor. 9:15)
The gifts of the Holy Spirit to the believer, given to glorify the Father and to edify the believer and the church: apostleship, prophecy, miracles, healing, tongues, interpretation of tongues, knowledge, wisdom, discerning of spirits, giving, exhortation, ministering, showing of mercy, ruling, faith, teaching, evangelism, and pastor-teacher (Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-31; Eph. 4:7-16)