

“The Cost of Christmas” 2 Corinthians 8:9

Contrary to popular opinion, Christmas is not about ____, it’s about _____. The purpose of Christmas is that we might remember that God _____ Jesus into the world to _____ our redemption.

2 Corinthians 8:9 emphasizes the _____ of Christmas. Christmas was far more _____ for Jesus than it could ever be for you. This verse teaches 3 important _____ about Jesus:

1. Jesus Was _____.

Paul here describes the riches Jesus enjoyed in _____ before He came to earth (John 17:5). The reason Jesus is rich is that everything in this universe _____ to Him.

2. Jesus Became _____.

When Jesus ____ heaven and came to earth, He stepped out of riches and into _____ (Philippians 2:6-7). In heaven Jesus _____ everything, on earth Jesus owned virtually nothing besides the _____ on his back (Luke 9:58). 1 little word in verse 9 explains why Jesus was willing to become poor - it’s the word _____.

3. Jesus Wants to _____ You Rich.

Jesus _____ poor, that you might become rich. Jesus offers something far more valuable than _____ riches – He offers _____ riches (Psalm 16:11, Romans 8:17-18).

Jesus has already made us rich by giving us assurance of _____ (2 Cor 1:21-22), _____ in difficulties (2 Cor 4:16-17), and by transforming us from _____ into _____ (2 Cor 5:17).

If you are saved, you may _____ yourself poor, but in God’s _____ you are rich.

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Cost Belongs Eyes Encouragement Left Us Costly
Owned Purchase Consider Grace Eternal Clothes
Sinners Jesus Became Rich Lessons Poverty