

—A Moment with the Master—



God's Gifts

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and reflecting in quiet moments.**

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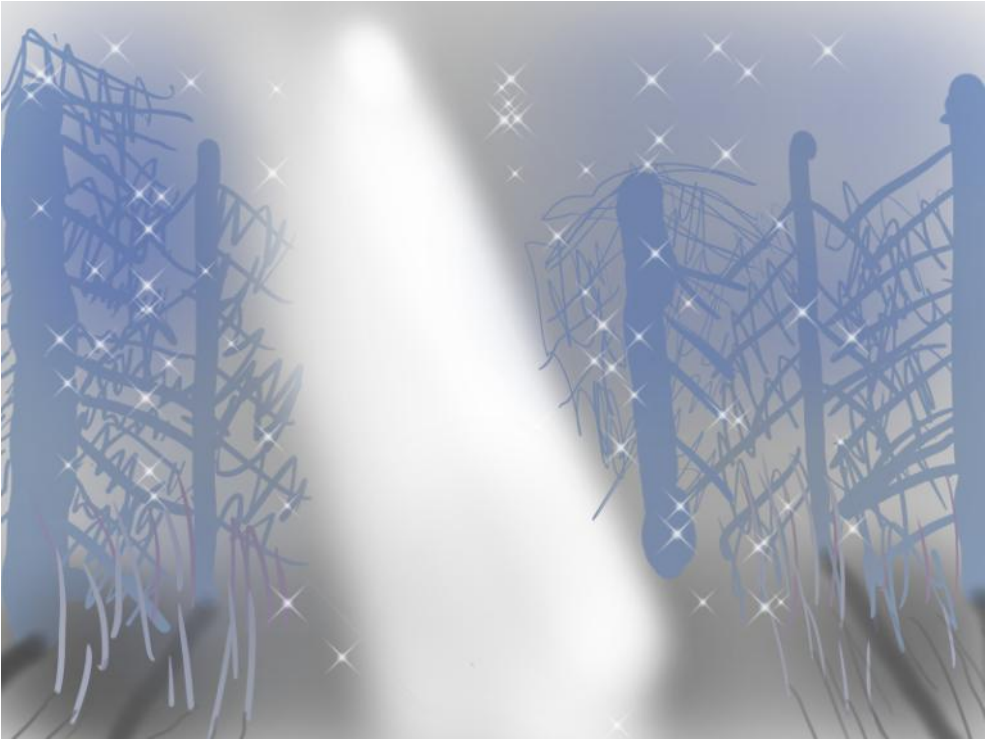
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Jesus, thank You for choosing me, even though I'm so unworthy. Thank You for the gifts You have given me. I don't know what they all are right now but I know that as I stay close to You, loving and praising You and being obedient to Your Word, You will show me step by step.



Spiritual Gifts

*Within each mortal being, deep down in their soul,
A fertile garden of talents, divine seedlings wait to
grow!*

*Inspiring gifts of the Spirit, patiently positioned to
one day emerge.
Nurtured by faith, cultivated with truth, and rooted in
His sacred Word.*

*The Light of Life, He warms the plant, illuminating
the way.
Each child's talents grow into blossoms, to dawn a
future day.*



*Obedience leads to undiscovered abilities that
spring forth manifest!
A flowering witness of God's goodness, His miracles
expressed!*

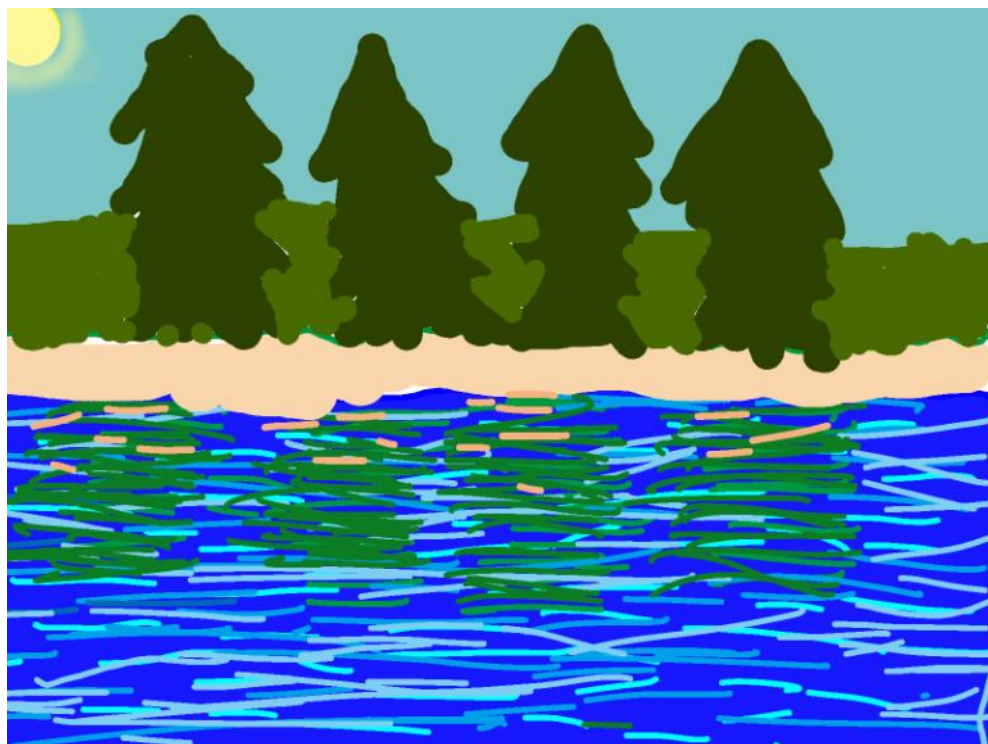
*Each of God's children are sacred, endowed with
specific gifts!
Fruits to inspire those around us. --To lead, to love,
and lift!*

*"Know that you are special, My child, one of a
kind!
I sent you here with gifts to love and heal the blind!"*

*"So use wisely your endowment given, adore Me
every day!*

And share your gifts with others along the way!"


—By R. Lyle Johnson



(Jesus says:) Do you like finding out about interesting facts? Or learning a how to do something that is fun, and you just need someone to teach you how to do it? To all those who love Me and want to tell others about Me, through My Holy Spirit I can tell you all kinds of things, information that helps you—even things that those around you don't know. The Holy Spirit can give you the gift of knowledge, and be a teacher for you! You can have your own personal instructor in the ways of God, when you ask for the Spirit of God to teach you.



In Matthew 25, Jesus told a story about three servants who were each given talents, or gifts. The servant who was given five talents and the servant who was given two talents increased them. But the third servant only buried the one talent he was given. Afterwards, the master of the servants got really upset at the third servant and even took his one talent away and gave it to the one who had five. Jesus is saying that if you do the best with what you have been given, God will give you more, and He'll say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many more things." To be faithful means to use the gifts and abilities that God has given you. So be faithful with whatever you have been given!



Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren,
I would not have you ignorant.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but
the same Spirit. And there are differences
of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations,
but it is the same God which worketh all in
all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is
given to every man to profit withal.

(1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7)