

You Are a Present

During the Christmas season, as the number of presents under the tree slowly increased as The Day approached, a 3-year-old girl could not contain herself. Caught up in the spirit and excitement of gifts and giving as only children can be, she was examining what was under the tree.

She was picking up, shaking and guessing what was inside every package. Then, in a burst of inspiration, she picked up a big red bow that had fallen off one present and held it on the top of her head. She looked around with twinkling eyes and beamed a smile as she said, "Look at me, Daddy! I'm a present!"

Christmas is the time when we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind – His Son Jesus Christ. As we contemplate the love that prompted such giving, may our response be one of yielding our lives to Him for His glory.

And let us echo the words of that little girl, "Look at me, Father! I'm a present!"

--Beecher Hunter