

Romans 8:28-32

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The Gift That Keeps Giving

Introduction: Advertising slogan history at “The gift that keeps giving.”

Key Thought: The Christmas gift of Jesus is more than past sentiment.

Key Question: What does the past gift of Jesus mean when I am facing present trials.

We are helped by remembering...

I. What God is Making

A. God’s Working (v. 28)
(v. 28)

B. God’s Work (v. 29)
(v. 29)

i. God is not settling for the “what is.”

ii. God is working for the “what will be.”

iii. God sees and works as a Divine Architect for our eternity.

II. What is God’s Process

A. The Process

1. Site Selection (v.29)
(v.29)

2. Site Plan (v. 29b)
(v. 29b)

3. Site Preparation (v. 30a)
(v. 30a)

4. Site Clearing (v. 30b)
(v. 30b)

5. Final Edifice (v. 30c)
(v. 30c)

B. The Path (v. 28)
(v. 28)

C. The Result (v. 18)

(v. 18)

III. What are We to Make of this

A. The Gift Once Given (v. 31 – God for us)

B. The Gifts Still Giving (v. 32 – All for Us)

Conclusion: Building blessed from Beginning to End