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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Dec. 23	Grace, mercy, works, perfection, sin
Dec. 30	Grace, mercy, works, perfection, sin
Jan. 6	Grace, mercy, works, perfection, sin
Jan. 13	The price being paid to save souls
Jan. 20	We win!

SUNDAY PM

Dec. 23	The theme of the Bible (#395)
Dec. 30	The theme of the Bible (#396)
Jan. 6	Context is king (#397)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Ed Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Carol Wilson, Lillian's brother

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: 1 Cor. 15:8-10 **PM:** Isa. 7:13,14

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Dec. 23 – Singing at 5 p.m.

Dec. 28 – Seminar at Webberville, 7 – 9 p.m.

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WHAT HAST THOU GIVEN FOR ME?

Charles Coats

In a song we sing, the question is asked, "What hast thou given me?" It is in response to the line "I gave my all for thee". Of course, the song is written in such a way as to help us recall that Jesus gave his life for us, surely we can give him something. Yet, so many see or feel no obligation to give Jesus anything, especially if it costs them.

Usually when we think of giving, we think of money. How much or how little we give to someone or some cause. To give financially requires some sacrifice on our part, and too many are not willing to give up something they have.

Also, we can certainly understand that there are those who do not have the financial means of others, and

therefore would be quite limited in what they could give financially. These may want to give more, but finances do not allow such.

When I think of the question that is the title of this article, I think of giving in different areas. While we want to give financially (2 Cor. 8:1-5), and should give all that we can, there is a giving that we can all give which really does not cost us anything financially – our time.

Even those who have no money have time. They can teach people, help people, encourage people, and admonish people. This only takes time. They can listen to people, pray for people, sit with people, and laugh and cry with people. This only takes time.

From the richest to the poorest, people can give their time to care for others and seek the best for others. They can give to Jesus that which he gave for them – *"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"* (Matt. 25:40).

While we so often concentrate on the things we cannot do, we should turn our lives around and look for the things we can do. In Christ, we can do all things (Phil. 4:13). When we think of all that Christ has done for us, surely we can think of something that we can give to him. The value of the gift is in what we are willing to sacrifice for it. How valuable is Christ to us? How much are we willing to sacrifice for him?

The song says that Christ has given all for us, and when it asks will we give all for him, let us answer, "Yes!"

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"Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believe, even as the Lord gave to every man?"
(1 Cor. 3:5)