

[**A** Key Verses **4**]

Ephesians 2:8 – *For by grace are we saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.*

Luke 2:52 – *And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and men.*

Psalms 14:3 – *There is none who does good, not even one.*

Romans 3:10 – *As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;"*

[**B** Definitions **9**]

benefits – 'something that produces good or helpful effects or that promotes well-being'

blessing – 'a thing conducive to happiness or welfare'

expectation – 'a noun, describes the state of expecting something'

expecting – 'to consider something reasonable, to be due, or to be necessary'

favor – 'friendly regard shown toward another especially by a superior'

grateful – 'appreciative of benefits received'

gratitude – 'the state of being grateful'

merit – 'spiritual credit held to be earned by performance or righteous acts as a way to ensure future benefits.'

well-being – 'the state of being happy, healthy or prosperous'

Message #32 - God's Gift is an Offering

[C Greek Words 1]

[9] **DOH-ron**
gift – 'a gift, in the sense of being an offering'

[D Hebrew Words 0]