Christmas Gifts Yet to Come

Luke 1:31-33;
Isaiah 9:6-7
I. Christ Hasn’t Yet Occupied the Throne of David (v.32)

A. Christ is called the Son of God, as promised by Gabriel.

B. 1 John 5:12-13, *He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

13*These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.*
B. But Christ will finally occupy the throne of David?

- Isaiah 11- The Rod from the stem of Jesse, on whom the Spirit of the Lord shall rest – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

- And He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth (Rev. 12:5), and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked (2 Thess. 2:8).

- Gabriel, He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. (v.32)
C. The wise men came seeking the King of the Jews

- Matt. 2:2, Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

D. John the Baptist came announcing the coming of the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 22:29-30, And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, 30that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

E. Until Christ is on David’s throne let Him be on the throne of your heart.
II. Christ Hasn’t Yet Established His Earthly Kingdom (Isaiah 9:6)

A. “And the government will be upon his shoulder”

Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. (Revelation 19:15-16)
B. Jesus taught His disciples to pray for His coming kingdom (Matt. 6:9-10)

- John 18:36, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”
C. The disciples looked forward to the establishing of Christ’s kingdom.

Acts 1:6-7, Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

Acts 3:19-21, Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before,

21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.
D. Paul wrote to Timothy concerning the Lord’s coming kingdom.

2 Tim. 4:1, I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:
E. John described the coming of the King of kings to reign.

Rev. 19:11-14, Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

12His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

13He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

14And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.
Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

F. What a wonderful gift this will be to all the world!
- Luke 2: 14, “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”
III. Christ Hasn’t Yet Brought Justice to the Earth (Isaiah 9:7)

A. “To order it and establish it with judgment and justice”

Rev. 19:2, For true and righteous are His judgments...

B. The angels promised the shepherds peace on earth (Luke 2:14).

C. Injustice is common to all nations today.
What’s wrong?

When will this change?

2 Thessalonians 1:3-10, We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,

so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure,

which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;
2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

6 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you,

7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,

8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.
These are the Christmas Gifts Yet to Come

Will you be ready for the coming KING?