

## 2 Corinthians 9:15, “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”



What is God’s unspeakable gift?

1 Peter 1:8-9, “Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.”

The word for unspeakable in the Greek is *anekdiēgētos* which means indescribable; to describe and commemorate which words fail. This gift refers to our dowry as God’s bride: eternity in Heaven with Him.

We definitely cannot describe in full this unspeakable gift. Even the benefits we enjoy from this gift on earth are nothing compared to what we will experience in Heaven. Can we even begin to describe the love of Christ who suffered for us on the cross? Can we fathom the full blessings we will receive as a child of God for eternity in Heaven? Our joy will most definitely be full – joy unspeakable and full of glory!

We may not be able to describe or fully comprehend this gift, but we can be thankful.

But thankfulness is more than just words, it is actions. If my husband said each day he was thankful for me but never demonstrated his love in any way, I would doubt his words. Our actions reinforce the depth of our words.

James 2:17-18, “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.”

What actions can we do which express our thankfulness?

Let’s examine our actions and see if they demonstrate thankfulness for God’s unspeakable gift.