God's Greatest Gift

God gave humans something he and the angels didn't have. You have a physical being, a body. Only humans have bodies.

God gave his greatest gift to humanity when he sent his son Jesus to us. God had a body. He performed miracles, he honored his mother, Mary and his step-father, Joseph.

He made the ultimate gift of himself when he died on the cross for us. This was the true, selfless love of God for everyone.

God-like love can be present in many ways: the love between friends, within families, between a husband and wife, between clergy or religious people and God. You may have heard of “love thy neighbor”. Real love is always selfless. It never has conditions like “you will if you love me” or “what’s in it for me”.

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