

God Gave Us Horses To Enjoy

We need to understand that God has given us horses to enjoy.

God has always loved us. Love by it's very nature wants to give. God is constantly thinking of ways to love us and to give us what we need and what will make us happy. **Psalm 139: 17-18 How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them, they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning you are still with me!**

God knows us completely. He knows exactly what to give us. For reasons we don't completely understand, God has given us a desire to ride horses. He has allowed us to have this desire, and has given us a way to fulfill it. He is the author of them both. God giving us horses to enjoy is not big thing to Him. He as already given us a much bigger gift than the greatest horse that ever lived. **Romans 8:32 Since God did not even spare his own Son. He gave Him up for all. Won't God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?**

According to this passage, the greatest gift God has ever given us is His own Son. Think about these two questions. If you could own the greatest horse that ever lived, who would it be? Why is the gift of Jesus Christ greater than owning the greatest horse who ever lived?

There could be no greater sacrifice than for God to give up his own Son, as a gift for you and me. If He has given us that gift, will He not go the rest of the way and allow us to have the gift of a horse? **James 1:17 says, "Everything bestowed, and every perfect gift is from above. Coming down from the Father of light, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."**

Every good thing bestowed refers to God the giver. Since God is good and perfect, therefore God's gifts are also good and perfect. And, according to this verse, God does not change or shift or vary in his gifts. God is not playing games with us. He does not try to fool us or confuse us. He will always give us just exactly what we need, when we need it.

God is involved in our lives every second of every day. He loves us, He has given us the desire to ride horses, and He has fulfilled that desire by giving us horses to enjoy. We need to recognize that the horse world, and the mighty world of God are not separate. God wants to be with us, helping us enjoy our horses.

Make a list of some of the gifts God has given you that involves your desire to ride horses.

So many times I have had children brought to me for lessons and the parents would say, "I have no idea where these kids got the desire to ride horses. Not one person in our family has ever had horses." We also need to recognize that the desires of our hearts come from God. People who truly enjoy their horses have been given that desire by God.