

Indescribable
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In 2 Corinthians 9:15, Paul uses an adjective to describe a gift. He writes, “But thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.” There it is—*unspeakable*. The English word *unspeakable* is translated from a Greek word which is a compound term and literally means, “not, able to be described, exhaustively.” Another good English word that could be used to translate this Greek word would be *indescribable*!

Have you ever experienced an event or a person that literally took your breath away and afterwards you were unable to adequately describe the experience? You were at a loss for words. You were speechless. This is exactly what Paul means. The gift Paul has in mind is Jesus Christ. Jesus is an indescribable gift to us from God. He is amazing, astonishing, wonderful, and thrilling. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

Jesus manifests God’s grace to men! Through Him, all spiritual blessings flow. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ” (Eph. 1:3).

This unspeakable gift is grounds for our joy and thanksgiving. When the human heart is overwhelmed by God’s goodness, it is humbled and utters its thanks in prayer and praise to God.