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The Box

(What is inside and what is outside.)

Let us presume that we have a box, and we are going to put some things in it. What are some of the things we can put in the box? Let me start off with some suggestions.

Things we can put in the box.

Can we put:

- ✓ The Bible.
- ✓ Politics.
- ✓ Religion.
- ✓ Culture.
- ✓ The Church.
- ✓ Humans, plants, and animals.
- ✓ The USA.
- ✓ Now let's take a spoon and dig up some dirt and put that in the box. What is dirt sometimes called? Earth.
- ✓ So, let's put the whole Earth inside the box. Is that everything? No, what's left is something that starts with a U.
- ✓ The Universe. We can crunch down the universe to fit inside the box or make the box big enough. Is that everything?

No, you cannot put the Triune God inside the box. He will not fit because He created the box and everything in it.

So now, what is He going to do with the box? Let us just say the box is going to be given as a Christmas present. What do you usually do with a box that is given for Christmas? You wrap it in Christmas paper.

Let us design the paper with four words. On top of the box, let's put the word LOVE in big letters. On the bottom of the box is BELIEF in big

letters. On one side let's put Faith and on another side let's put Hope. So, the box is wrapped in 4 words (Love, Belief, Faith, Hope).

God gives the box as a Christmas present to His family first and then to others with everything in the box wrapped in the four words. Who is the family of God? All of the brothers and sisters in Christ (the believers). As believers, we remain in the box in heaven(s).

The greatest of the 4 words is LOVE.

Jesus took ALL the Jewish laws down to two laws which are: Love your God with all your heart and Love your neighbor as yourself.

So in conclusion, (Jesus gave us creation as a present wrapped in four words and a reference manual called the Bible to explain the meanings of the four words and that my brothers and sisters is all we need).

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