

God's Gift to Jesus

"I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word." John 17:6

Giving is an important theme throughout the Bible. God does not want His children to be parsimonious. He wants you to treat others with the spirit of generosity with which He treats you. He reminds you again and again of all He has done for you.

I can find no reference, however, to members of the Godhead giving to each other, with the exception of Jesus "High Priestly Prayer" found in John 17. Jesus did say, "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand,"¹ but this refers to what the Father commissioned the Son to do, not a special gift that He gave His Son.

In John 17:6, Jesus says to the Father that He chose people out of His creation to be a gift from Him to Jesus Christ, which of course means that **the Father selected you as a special gift for His Son.** I can think of no higher privilege than to be chosen as a gift from God the Father to God the Son.