

## JESUS BORROWED EVERYTHING

Imagine, He owned everything. But when He came into this world, He was borrowing everything from men, unthinkable. He chose to be a homeless Savior and live on borrow things.

- A borrowed womb in which to arrive fully human.
- A borrowed cradle in a borrowed manger at birth
- A borrowed mother and father
- A borrowed country—Egypt—for safety— Herod's decree
- A borrowed boat from which to teach-Luke 5
- A borrowed meal of fish and loaves of bread to help feed others.
- A borrowed a coin to illustrate a point about paying taxes – (Matt. 22:19)
- A borrowed donkey on which to ride- Palm Sunday –Luke 19
- A borrowed upper room in which to eat the last Passover Meal
- A borrowed cross on which to die—Barabbas cross
- A borrowed tomb in which to lie—Joseph's fresh cut tomb.

Jesus borrowed everything though He owned everything. Wow! What humility! What love!

While on earth, He had no advantages, He had no privileges in this world. He came as a servant. Nobody gave Him anything. Nobody entrusted Him with any treasure. Nobody gave Him a home. Nobody gave Him animals to ride. Nobody gave Him land to call His own. Nobody gave Him anything. He served everyone. He had no advantages. He had no privileges. (*John MacArthur*).

But for all that Jesus borrowed, it is what He **gave** that is so important. He **gave** His life for our salvation. His Father **gave** Him to us, and He died for our sins becoming our borrowed sacrificial lamb.

When all the borrowing and giving was over, the homeless Savior went back to Heaven so that some day we would be with Him in His home. It will not be a borrowed home. It will be our permanent residence.

“Jesus now sits at the right hand of His Father, but His work here on earth is not over. Jesus still has more He wants to borrow.

- He wants to borrow our hands to care for the poor and downtrodden.
- He wants to borrow our feet to travel to see those who are sick or in prison. He wants to borrow our ears to listen to a friend in need or an elderly person who lives alone and just needs someone to talk to.
- He wants to borrow our lips to proclaim His good news. He wants to borrow our bodies to be His temple on earth.
- He wants to borrow our hearts to bring us joy.
- He wants to borrow our minds to bring us peace and comfort. To sum this all up, Jesus wants nothing less than to borrow our lives. ”

*-Brian Pusateri*

Isaiah 9:6-7

***For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

John 3:16

***For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.***