UNEXPECTED GIFT

The story is told of a man of great wealth, to whom a son born severely handicapped. The mother died soon after the birth. The man became completely devoted to his son.

The son died at 12 and a few years later the father died. Preparations were made to auction the estate. People came from all over seeking the magnificent treasures he owned.

A painting of the young son was first item up. Since most of the audience were strangers, little interest was shown in the painting. Finally, a little old lady spoke, “twenty five dollars.” “Twenty five dollars?” the auctioneer said with a question. The old lady was poor and that was all she had. She said, “I attended the boy at one time.” Finally, it was sold for twenty-five dollars.

When she went to pick up the painting, the official gave her an envelope. The contents of the envelope, a single page letter. The author wrote, “Whoever thinks enough of my son to purchase this painting inherits all that I have.”

If you believe in the Son enough, you will inherit all blessings of the Father. Jesus said, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

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