

# WHAT DO WISE MEN DO?

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1. Wise Men \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
2. Wise Men \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
3. Wise Men \_\_\_\_\_ To Jesus
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Matthew 2:1-2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, {2} saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For **we have seen His star** in the East and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 2:11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

## 1 - Wise Men Still Seek Jesus

When you seek Jesus you do so with desire. To seek means to look for, seek out; to try to obtain, desire to possess, strive for.

The wise men came from a far country, they traveled and followed a star, and they were passionately seeking. But, even in their passionate seeking and following the star they needed the key ingredient of all searching, they needed \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 2:4 And when he (Herod) had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. {5} So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: {6} 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'

The Bible says to us that if we seek, we will find.

- Jeremiah 29:13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

To seek means to search, by any means possible, specifically in worship & prayer.

## 2 - Wise Men Still Worship Jesus

The Wise Men Came To Worship Jesus - their act of worship was to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Gold** was the gift of a King

**Frankincense** was a key component in the Holy Anointing Oil for the Priest, Jesus is our HIGH priest. Exodus 30:34

**Myrrh** was used for burial, in this gift it was already being foretold that Jesus would die for our sin. In John 19:39 Nicodemus comes with myrrh to anoint the body of Jesus for burial. Myrrh was also a key ingredient for the anointing oil for the various parts of the tabernacle. Exodus 30:23-29

The Father is still seeking worshippers.

In the ancient and world Myrrh was highly prized as an ingredient of

**Perfume** ~ we are the fragrance of Christ

**Incense** ~ our prayers are an incense to Him

**Cosmetics** ~ cosmetics change the appearance, they beautify, we are made beautiful by Him

**Medicines** ~ with His stripes we are healed.

They gave Jesus the Gift For A King ~ He Is Lord  
And They Gave Him The Ingredients For Anointing

## 3 - Wise Men Open Their Treasures To Jesus

- Matthew 2:11 ...fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

These were Kings Treasures, not second best

## 4 - Wise Men Give Their Gifts To Jesus

- Matthew 2:11 they presented gifts to Him

## Wise Men Give Jesus The Three T's

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - they spent time seeking Him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - they used their talents to follow the star.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - they opened their treasures to Him.

Matthew 2:12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

When you \_\_\_\_\_ God, He \_\_\_\_\_ to you & He \_\_\_\_\_ you.