Worshiping the Christ of Christmas (Matt. 2:1-12) 12/24/2017 Worshiping the Christ of Christmas (Matt. 2:1-12) 12/24/2017 The chief end of man is to God and enjoy Him forever! The chief end of man is to God and enjoy Him forever! Who were the wise men? Who were the wise men? Magi = Magi = Notes on the wise men in Daniel: Notes on the wise men in Daniel: What prompted the wise men to come? What prompted the wise men to come? Star = Star = Appeared =Appeared =The magi properly referred to the star as star. This star was all about The magi properly referred to the star as star. This star was all about Notes about the star: Notes about the star: John MacArthur: "The star was evidently only visible for those whom it was John MacArthur: "The star was evidently only visible for those whom it was God is ______ to reveal what He wants to reveal only to those whom He God is ______ to reveal what He wants to reveal only to those whom He to reveal it. _____to reveal it. The wise men have a in the Christmas story only because their The wise men have a in the Christmas story only because their actions are related to . actions are related to .

What was the purpose of the wise men's visit?		What was the purpose of the wise men's visit?	
The purpose for the magi's trip was to	_Christ.	The purpose for the magi's trip was to 0	Christ.
Worship =		Worship =	
Great =		Great =	
As part of that act of worship, they presented		As part of that act of worship, they presented	
Gold:		Gold:	
Frankincense:		Frankincense:	
Myrrh:		Myrrh:	
How can I worship Christ this Christmas?		How can I worship Christ this Christmas?	

Ways I can glorify God by worshiping Christ in every situation and encounter this Christmas:

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