

# CHRISTMAS LIST

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Misconception # 1: Jesus was born on December \_\_\_\_\_.

Misconception # 2: There were three wise men.

Misconception # 3: The wise men visited Jesus at his \_\_\_\_\_.

Misconception # 4: Mary gave birth the night they arrived.

Misconception # 5: It was a \_\_\_\_\_ Night.



J & M Wishlist # 1: A \_\_\_\_\_ to rest  
and give birth to their son.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Where is **He who has been born King of the Jews?** For we saw **His star** in the east **and have come to worship Him.**” <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the **Messiah was to be born.** <sup>5</sup>They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.’” <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called the magi and **determined from them the exact time the star appeared.** <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, **so that I too may come and worship Him.**”

J & M Wishlist # 2: A \_\_\_\_\_ to hide  
their son so that he would be \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9</sup>After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. <sup>10</sup>When

they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they **fell to the ground and worshiped Him.** Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of

Gift # 1 - Gold: A gift for a \_\_\_\_\_

Gift # 2 - Frankincense: A gift for a \_\_\_\_\_

Gift # 3 - Myrrh: A gift for a \_\_\_\_\_ destined to \_\_\_\_\_

**gold, frankincense, and myrrh.** <sup>12</sup>And having been **warned by God** in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:1-12 (NASB)

“What you are is God’s gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.”

1. For no one to perish but for all to come to \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 3:9)
2. For us to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with HIM and to \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

