

The Gift - Part Three 12-21-2025

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The Gift

God so LOVED... He GAVE!

John 3:16

God Finds Us

1. God Reached out to the Magi
2. He knew where they were and how to get their attention
3. They are so moved, they gather gifts and start a 10 day journey to find this New King - the Infant Jesus

Three Magi - Three Gifts

Matthew 2:1-12

1. Gold - Signifies Jesus' Role as King
2. Frankincense - Represents Jesus' divinity - His Priestly Role
3. Myrrh - foreshadowed Jesus' Suffering and Ultimate Sacrifice

Three Magi - Three Gifts - a Journey to WORSHIP

1. A Ten Day Journey to Worship the Newborn King
2. They arrive in Jerusalem with the question, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?"
3. Interestingly, Herod, the Chief Priest, and all the people of Jerusalem are not found worshipping Jesus - yet Three Wise Men travel 10 Days Bringing Expensive Gifts to Fall Down and Worship
4. Upon arriving at the house of Mary and Joseph, they fall down and worship
5. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and Myrrh

Worship Comes in Many Different Packages

1. Song
2. Dance
3. Giving
4. Prayer and Meditation
5. Acts of Service
6. This Christmas...
 - a. Fall down and Worship
 - b. Open your Treasure