I Want...I want SOMETHING REAL

Matthew 2:9-11

And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Gold is a symbol of <u>Wealth</u> and <u>Security</u>.

Jesus is KING.

Note:

1 Timothy 6:15

For, At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the **King of all kings and Lord of all lords**.

Revelation 17:14

Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is **Lord of all lords and King of all kings**. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him.

Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

The struggle with faith: <u>Expectations</u> and <u>Reality</u> rarely match up.

Note:

- 1. Oppose Jesus as King.
- 2. <u>Dismiss</u> Jesus as King.
- 3. <u>Bow</u> to Jesus as King.

Note:

Jesus is **Everything** and He is **The King**.