

## Wisdom of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12)

- There is a lot that we \_\_\_\_\_ about the Magi. (Wisemen)
- The bible always tells us \_\_\_\_\_ what we need to know.
- Perhaps the most important thing we know about these wisemen is that they were \_\_\_\_\_ and seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- The wisest things we can do is worship \_\_\_\_\_.
- What was the \_\_\_\_\_? Star comes from the root \_\_\_\_\_.
- Shekinah Glory: The visible \_\_\_\_\_ of the presence of God.
- They sought to worship Jesus despite great distance, difficulty, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- What is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to you?

### How they sought him

1. The ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. The Holy Spirit puts the \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts to seek after the Lord Jesus.
  - B. No man \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Rom 3:11)
  - C. The only reason you sought after God was because he first \_\_\_\_\_ after you.
  - D. Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of the Lord, but \_\_\_\_\_ His voice back?
  - E. He stands at the \_\_\_\_\_ and knocks. Will you let him in? (Rev 3:20)
2. The message of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 2:2-6)
  - A. It is very clear that the bible \_\_\_\_\_ about the coming of the Lord Jesus. (Isa 7:14, Mic 5:2, Jer 31:15, Hos 11:1)
  - B. If you desire to find Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ the scripture.
  - C. Many \_\_\_\_\_ the first coming of Jesus because they didn't read or \_\_\_\_\_ the scripture.
  - D. You can know the bible \_\_\_\_\_ and miss it completely.
3. The miracle of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 2:2, 9-10)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God led the wisemen step by step.
  - B. God knew what was \_\_\_\_\_ for those people in that day and time.
  - C. It may not be a star for you. It may be some other kind of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Some people can't find God for the same reason a \_\_\_\_\_ can't find a police officer. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ to be found.

### What they brought him

1. Gold: Speaks of his sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. The wisemen knew that this baby was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Gold was the most\_\_\_\_\_ metal they knew. It signified royalty.
  - C. When you are\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus you are dealing with sovereignty, and He is worthy of our\_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Have you\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus the things that are His?
  - E. In everyone's heart there is a throne. When\_\_\_\_\_ is on the throne, Christ is on the cross. When Christ is on the\_\_\_\_\_, self is on the cross.
2. Frankincense: Speaks of His sinlessness\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Not only is Jesus King, but he is God in the\_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Frankincense is one of the ingredients in a sweet\_\_\_\_\_ that was used in the tabernacle and temple for one purpose. The worship of\_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. If the wisemen worshiped Him as anything other than God, it would have been\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Myrrh: Speaks of his sacrificial\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Myrrh was a spice used to\_\_\_\_\_ dead bodies.
  - B. The early church didn't have a memorial to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but for his\_\_\_\_\_. (The Lords table, supper, communion)
  - C. He didn't have to die. He\_\_\_\_\_ to die. (Jn 10:17-18)
  - D. From the time Jesus was born he lived in the\_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.

