

The Carols Of Christmas *"Good Christian Men Rejoice"* – Joy That Knows No Limits Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Brad Eubank December 17, 2023

All scripture comes from the New American Standard Bible (NASB) – 1995 version unless otherwise noted.

What brought the wise men such joy?

- 1) They recognized Him as the King Numbers 24:16-17; Isaiah 60:1-6;
- 2) They <u>found</u> the King Psalm 70:4; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Zechariah 2:10
- 3) They worshipped the King Isaiah 12:6; 61:10; Psalm 35:9

Why should Christmas cause us all to rejoice?

- 1) Christ has been born Luke 2:10
- 2) Christ opened heaven's door John 10:9; Revelation 3:20
- 3) Christ conquered the grave Isaiah 25:6-9
- 4) Christ came for <u>all</u> 1 Peter 1:8-12

## **Our Response**

- 1) Compare & contrast the reaction & responses of the wise men, King Herod & the religious leaders to Jesus the King being born. What is your reaction & response?
- 2) What was the response of the wise men to finding Jesus? What would your response had been?
- 3) Why is giving such an important part of our response of worship?

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- 4) What causes you to rejoice this Christmas? How do you express that joy?
- 5) What is the significance of the wise men seeking Jesus and worshiping Him? What does that mean for you and me?