



People's Church

The Three Gifts

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Wise Men Come to Visit Jesus

2 Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. When Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. **2** They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, as were all the people in Jerusalem. **4** Herod called a meeting of all the leading priests and teachers of the law and asked them where the Christ would be born. **5** They answered, "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea. The prophet wrote about this in the Scriptures:

6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are not just an insignificant village in Judah.

A ruler will come from you

who will be like a shepherd for my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men and learned from them the exact time they first saw the star. **8** He sent the wise men to Bethlehem, saying, "Look carefully for the child. When you find him, come tell me so I can worship him too."

9 After the wise men heard the king, they left. The star that they had seen in the east went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. **10** When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. **11** They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2: 1-11 NCV

Why are they called wise?

- They were _____

2 They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." **Vs 2**

- They were _____

¹Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. When Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. **Vs 1**

- They didn't _____

¹¹They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Vs 11

- They came _____

²They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." **Vs 2**

- They gave Jesus _____

¹¹They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Vs 11

Gold = the most precious metal, the _____

Frankincense = used in temple _____

Myrrh = a spice used to _____

Savior what is my gift?

- My _____

¹⁴What I want from you is your true thanks; I want your promises fulfilled.

Psalms 50:14 LB

- My _____

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **Matthew 6:33 NIV**

- My _____

⁵ Open up before God, keep nothing back; he'll do whatever needs to be done: **Psalms 37:5 MSG**

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 NIV

- My _____

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 NIV

²³ So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.'
Luke 14:23 NLT

⁶ But for us,
There is one God, the Father,
by whom all things were created,
and for whom we live.
And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ,
through whom all things were created,
and through whom we live.
1 Corinthians 8:6 NLT