

ACCEPTANCE OF HIS GIFTS

Series: "WE'VE NEVER NEEDED CHRISTMAS MORE THAN NOW", Part 4 of 4
Friday, December 24, 2021 at 2:00, 3:30 and 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve

Text: Matthew 2:9-11

Big Idea: The One who received gifts from the wise men was really the greatest gift of all.

Matthew 2:9-11, After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

1. THE GIFT OF GOLD.

Matthew 2:1-2, "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?"

Isaiah 9:6-7a, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of government and peace there will be no end."

2. THE GIFT OF INCENSE.

1 Timothy 2:5, For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

"No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6b)

3. THE GIFT OF MYRRH.

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