

WISE MEN WORSHIP CHRIST

Matthew 2:11

Introduction

Last week, we saw the wise men seeking Christ. This week we see them worshipping Him. Recognizing that He is the King of the Jews, they brought gifts. As we examine the gifts, we see that they present to us areas of Christ's life and what we need to give Christ to truly worship Him.

- I. The Gold represents
 - A. Christ's part – His incarnation
(Deity in flesh cf. the furniture in the Tabernacle)
 - B. My part – I give my possessions
- II. The Frankincense reminds us
 - A. Christ's part – His intercession (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25)
 - B. My part – I spend time in prayer
- III. The Myrrh reveals
 - A. Christ's part – His intervention (He died in our place Rom. 5:8; I cor. 15:3)
 - B. My part – I give Him my person (Rom. 12:1-2; Gal. 2:20)