

THE SAVIOR—PART 2
“A TIME TO WORSHIP!”
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Matthew 2:1-12—“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? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.’

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ‘In Bethlehem in Judea,’ they replied...Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, ‘Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him.’

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 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, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.”

To Worship Like The Wise Men, I Need...

1) A Sincere Desire

Matthew 2:1—“...Magi from the east came to Jerusalem...”

2) An Expectant Spirit

Matthew 2:2—“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”

3) To Humble Myself

Verse 11—“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him...”

4) To Give

Matthew 2:11—“... Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”

They Gave Him:

- **Gold = King = My Best**
- **Frankincense = Priest = My Worst**
- **Myrrh = Savior = My All**

What's Your Worship Costing You?

5) To Respond in Obedience

Matthew 2:12—“And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.”

The Big Idea:

When I Truly Worship Him, My Direction In Life Will Change

How Will You Respond?