

# “The Wisemen”

## A Planned Gift

Matthew 2:11 NLT

They entered **the house** and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and **gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

## Gold- a gift for a King

Isaiah 9:6 NLT

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. **The government will rest on his shoulders.** And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

John 12:15 NLT

Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: “Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your **King** is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.”

Revelation 19:16 NLT

On his robe at his thigh was written this title: **King of all kings** and Lord of all lords.

## Frankincense- a gift for a High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT

.....we have a great **High Priest** who has entered heaven, **Jesus the Son of God,** let us hold firmly to what we believe. This **High Priest** of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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1 Timothy 2:5 NLT

There is one God and one **Mediator** who can reconcile God and humanity—the man **Christ Jesus**.

### Myrrh- a gift for the dead

#### A Proportional Gift

Luke 2:24 NLT

So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—“either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

1 Corinthians 16:2 NLT

On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a **portion** of the money you have earned.

Tithe- the first ten percent of what you have

*Have I honored God proportionally with what He has entrusted me?*

Luke 12:48b NLT

When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

#### A Gratitude Gift

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NLT

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”

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