

“Christmas Wisdom”
Matt. 2:1-12

Intro: Wise men—Magi

586 BC—Babylon
Daniel 5:7,11

Star—Blazing forth
Exodus 13:21
2 Chronicles 7:1-2
Ezekiel 10:18
Luke 2:9

These wise men sought to worship the Lord Jesus through great difficulty.

The difficulty of distance

The difficulty of discomfort

The difficulty of danger

Does worship mean that much to us?

1) How the wise men sought to worship Jesus.

- The ministry of the Holy Spirit
Romans 3:11; 1 John 4:19
John 16:5-15; Matt. 11:28-30

- The message of scripture
Daniel 9:24-27; Micah 5:2
2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 3:15-16

- The miraculous glory of God
John 1:14; 1 John 1:1-3; 2 Cor. 4:6
1 Cor. 10:31-33; 1 Peter 4:11

2) What the wise men brought to Jesus

- Gold speaks of His sovereign dominion
1 Kings 10:2, 10; Daniel 9:25; Isaiah 9:7
Acts 2:36; Romans 10:9; Phil. 2:9-11

- Frankincense speaks of His sinless deity
Ezekiel 16:18; Exodus 20:3; 30:37

- Myrrh speaks of His sacrificial death
Mark 15:23; John 19:39-40

Close: They came to worship Lord—God—Savior
Romans 12:1-2