

Christmas Treasure!

How hungry are you to search out and find the presence of God for your life? The Magi went on a two year journey with nothing to go on but the Promise from the Scriptures and a sign from the heavens. But they did find the child. Matthew 2:11 declares,

"And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

The Magi did not come on their own, but represented the 13 great empires of the East. Their gifts were gifts reserved for the Supreme Leader of the World. The Gold meant Jesus was born King over all kings. Frankincense meant Jesus was Priest above all priests. And, the Myrrh proclaimed Jesus was Deity come to earth, the Son of the Supreme God above all Gods. With the giving of their treasure they were giving their allegiance and the allegiance of their kings to Jesus. They were making Him Lord! They were subjecting themselves unto Him, even as a Child. What a testimony!

Jesus declared as an adult, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* The Magi had given their hearts to Jesus. It could be seen because of the treasures they had given. How about you this Christmas season? Is there evidence revealing your heart commitment to Jesus Christ? Is He your King and Priest? Have His Words become your final authority? Have you put all of your trust in His ability to intercede for you? Do you recognize Him as King and Lord, the living Son of God? If so, then your treasure will also be at His feet.

May this Christmas week be filled with joy and expectation as we worship our King and Lord together! Merry Christmas to **you!**

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