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The Wise Men's Question
"The Question Of Christmas"
Matthew 2:1-11

- I. What made the wise men wise?
- A. They were seekers of the truth. (Ref Jer. 29)
 - B. They were willing to go to any length to find the truth.
 - C. They did not stop until they found Jesus. (Ref. Matthew 2:11)
 - D. They came for the right reason. "We have come to worship Him."
 - Most people today want to use Jesus, not love Jesus.
 - E. They gave Jesus the best they had. (Ref. Matthew 2:11)
 - 1. The gifts of Jesus:
 - Gold – the gift for kings.
 - Frankincense – the worship of God.
 - Myrrh – spice used to embalm the dead.
- II. What should we give to Jesus?
- A. We need to give Jesus our trust.
 - B. We need to give Jesus first place in our life. (Ref. Matthew 6:33)

Where we should put God first place in 2012:

Finances

Interest

Relationships

Schedules

Troubles

- C. We need to give God our heart. (Ref. Luke 12:34)
- D. We need to give God other people. (Ref. Luke 14:23)