

THREE GIFTS

Part 2: "Wise Worship"

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TO EXPERIENCE WORSHIP LIKE THE WISE MEN, I HAVE TO LEARN THAT...

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"They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. They opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11 (NCV)

"The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being."

Matthew 6:21 (MSG)

"Then (Jesus) sat down near the offering box, watching all the people dropping in their coins. Many of the rich would put in very large sums, but a destitute widow walked up and dropped in two small copper coins, worth less than a penny. Jesus called his disciples to gather around and then said to them, 'I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given a <u>larger offering</u> than any of the wealthy. For the rich only gave out of their <u>surplus</u>, but she sacrificed <u>out of her poverty</u> and <u>gave to God all that she had</u> to live on, which was everything she had."

Mark 12:41-44 (TPT)

"Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace. For example, if you have a speaking gift, speak as though God were speaking his words through you. If you have the gift of serving, do it passionately with the strength God gives you, so that in everything God alone will be glorified through Jesus Christ. For to him belong the power and the glory forever throughout all ages! Amen."

1 Peter 4:10-11 (TPT)

2.	REAL V	REAL WORSHIP HAS ALWAYS ABOUT		
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"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.' King Herod was

deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.

Then he told (the wise men), 'Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!"

Matthew 2:2-3,8 (NLT)

"Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He <u>sent</u> <u>soldiers to kill all the boys</u> in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance."

Matthew 2:16 (NLT)

"Here is what I want you to know. There will be terrible times in the last days. People will love themselves. They will love money. They will brag and be proud. They will tear others down. They will not obey their parents. They won't be thankful or holy. They won't love others. They won't forgive others. They will tell lies about people. They will be out of control. They will be wild. They will hate what is good. They will turn against their friends. They will act without thinking. They will think they are better than others. They will love what pleases them instead of loving God. They will act as if they were serving God. But what they do will show that they have turned their backs on God's power. Have nothing to do with these people.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIRV)

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"When they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother, they fell to the ground at his feet and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests full of gifts and presented him with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Afterward they returned to their own country by another route because God had warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod."

Matthew 2:11-12 (TPT)

"Not all who sound religious are really godly people. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but still won't get to heaven. For the decisive question is whether they obey my Father in heaven."

Matthew 7:21 (TLB)

"Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies? To surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship. Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes."

Romans 12:1-2 (TPT)