

GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS

THE GIFT – Part 2

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Matthew 2:11

“When the men went into the house and saw the child with Mary, His mother, they knelt down and worshiped Him. They took out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh and gave them to Him.”

Matthew 2:11 (CEV)

1. THE GIFT OF GOLD FOR A KING.

*“Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” *Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)**

MY RESPONSE: SURRENDER TO HIM.

*“So no one can become My disciple without giving up everything for Me.”
Luke 14:33 (NLT)*

2. THE GIFT OF FRANKINCENSE FOR A PRIEST.

*“For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus.” *I Timothy 2:5 (NLT)**

MY RESPONSE: REACH OUT TO HIM.

*“That is why we have a great High Priest who has gone to heaven, Jesus the Son of God. Let us cling to Him and never stop trusting Him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations 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. *Hebrews 4:14-16 (NLT)**

3. THE GIFT OF MYRRH FOR A SAVIOR.

*“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” *Matthew 1:21 (NIV)**

MY RESPONSE: RECEIVE HIM.

*“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” *II Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)**

*“Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God.” *I John 1:12 (NIV)**