

- * From a great distance.
- * With great courage. *Matthew 2:12*
- * Bearing great gifts. *Matthew 2:11*

Gold- Worthy of the position as King

Frankincense- Vital in role as High Priest

Myrrh- Necessary as sacrificial Prophet

What do we learn?

- * They made sacrifices
- * They searched the Scriptures
- * They sought after Jesus
- * They surrendered in faith

So What...

Are you going to be wise this Christmas?

“What’s Up with the Magi?” *Matthew 2:1-12*

What’s the deal?

Who were they?

- * Magi- Wise men, scientists, magicians, astronomists, monotheists, Parthians, priests, interpreters, King-makers Gentiles, worshippers.
Matthew 2:1,11

- * They were probably more than three.
Matthew 2:3

- * They were influenced by Daniel.
Daniel 2:48, 4:9

- * They were students of Scripture.
Numbers 24:17, Isaiah 9:6,7, Daniel 9:24-27

When did they come?

- * At the appointed time. *Galatians 4:4*
- * Possibly around December 25?
- * In time to celebrate Jesus. *Luke 2:7, Matthew 2:11; Luke 2:22,24*