



# The Gift of Time & Possessions

The Wise Men  
Matthew 2:1-11



**After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived unexpectedly in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King**

**of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” When King Herod heard this, he was deeply disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. So he assembled**

**all the chief priests and scribes of the people  
and asked them where the Messiah would be  
born. “In Bethlehem of Judea,” they told him,  
“because this is what was written by the**

**prophet: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of  
Judah, are by no means least among the  
leaders of Judah: because out of you will come  
a leader who will shepherd My people Israel.”**

**Then Herod secretly summoned the wise men  
and asked them the exact time the star  
appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and  
said, “Go and search carefully for the child.**

**When you find Him, report back to me so that I too can go and worship Him.” After hearing the king, they went on their way. And there it was—the star they had seen in the east! It led**



**them until it came and stopped above the  
place where the child was. When they saw the  
star, they were overjoyed beyond measure.  
Entering the house, they saw the child with**

**Mary His mother, and falling to their knees,  
they worshiped Him. Then they opened their  
treasures and presented Him with gifts: gold,  
frankincense, and myrrh.**

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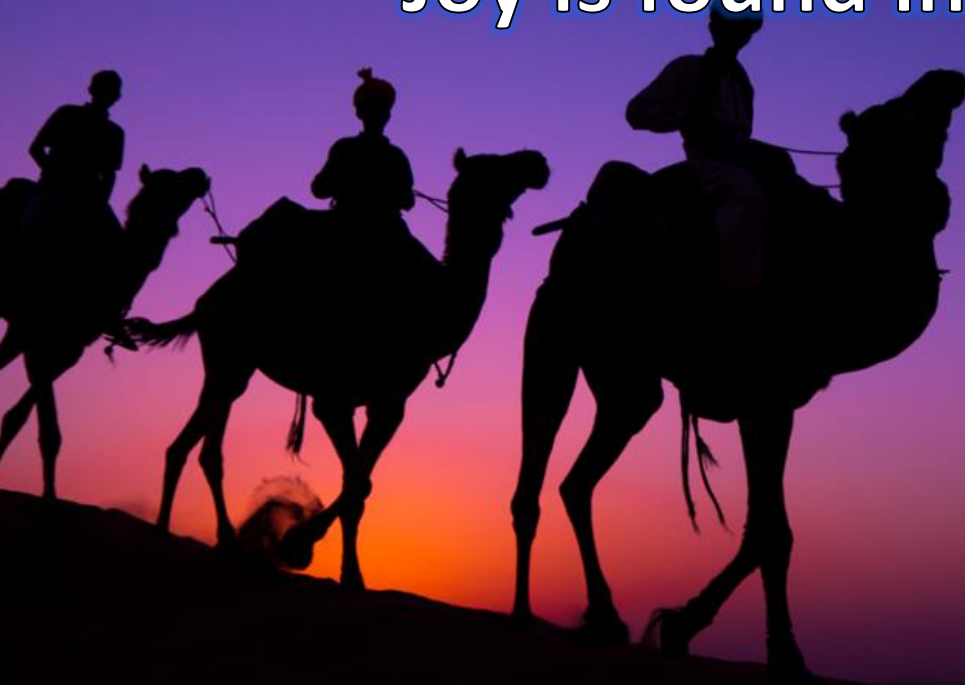
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# Time

Time is MONEY

Joy is found in CHRIST (v.10)



# Possessions

We bring to Jesus our TREASURED things as WORSHIP (v.11)

Our treasures should have MEANING (v.11)



# **What About You?**

**How much time are giving to God?**

**What are you bringing to the Savior?**