

"THE MESSAGE OF THE MAGI"

(The Signs of Christmas - Lesson Three)
(Matthew 2:1-12)

Introduction: There is much {tradition} about the Wise Men!

I. THE {MEN}

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| <i>*Matthew 2:1</i> | <i>*Luke 2:8-11</i> | <i>*Matthew 2:2</i> | <i>*Matthew 2:9-11a</i> |
| <i>*Numbers 24:17</i> | <i>*Isaiah 9:2</i> | <i>*Matthew 2:11b</i> | <i>*Jeremiah 29:13</i> |
| <i>*Galatians 3:26-28</i> | <i>*Isaiah 55:6</i> | | |

1. They were {Gentiles}.
2. They were {godly}.
3. They were {guided}.
4. They were {givers}.

II. THEIR {MESSAGE}

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| <i>*Matthew 2:11</i> | <i>*Matthew 1:22-23</i> | <i>*Exodus 30:30-35</i> | <i>*Hebrews 4:14-16</i> |
| <i>*Romans 8:34</i> | <i>*John 19:38-40</i> | <i>*Hebrews 7:23-27</i> | <i>*Revelation 1:18</i> |

1. They gave Jesus gifts of {gold}.
2. They gave Jesus gifts of {frankincense}.
3. They gave Jesus gifts of {myrrh}.

Conclusion: These men show believers how to celebrate {Christmas}!