



## “The Hope of the Wise Men”

 **Isaiah 9:2,6-7a** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a Light has shined. . . For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. NKJV

 **Daniel 9:24-25** ...to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness . . . the Anointed One, the Ruler, comes... NIV

### Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the One who has been born King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “For this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup> ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a Ruler who will be the Shepherd of My people Israel.’”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the Child. As soon as you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.


<sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.



## How can I share the HOPE of the Wise Men?

### 1- Gold means Jesus is my \_\_\_\_\_


*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.*

 Luke 1:31a-33 You will be with Child and give birth to a Son . . . The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end.” NIV

 Revelation 17:14 He is Lord of lords and King of kings. NIV

### 2- Incense means Jesus is my \_\_\_\_\_


*Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising all men raising worship Him God most High.*


 Luke 1:31-32a,35 You will be with Child and give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. . . The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.” NIV

 John 20:28 “My Lord and my God!” NIV

### 3- Myrrh means Jesus is my \_\_\_\_\_

*Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering doom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.*

 Matthew 1:20-21 “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 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.”

 Isaiah 53:5-6 He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

NIV



Blanks: 1- King , 2- God , 3- Savior

