

SERMON OUTLINE DECEMBER 20, 2015

"Christmas Gifts for Jesus"

Matthew 2

INTRODUCTION:

What really were the gifts given by the Magi to baby Jesus?

- I. THE MAGI GAVE GIFTS (Matthew 2)
 - A. Gold, incense, and myrrh . . . very costly gifts
 - B. These gifts were also "the tools of their trade"
 - C. By giving these gifts, they were giving themselves to Jesus, their King

II. WHAT ARE YOU GIVING TO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS?

- A. Usually we ask: "What did you get for Christmas?"
- B. Today, let's turn that around and talk about giving to Jesus gifts fit for a King

III. HERE IS A "ONCE UPON A TIME" STORY ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING...

CONCLUSION:

In response to God's **John 3:16 giving**, we join the Magi giving **Christmas gifts for Jesus**