

“A Gift Fit for the King”

Wise Men Still Seek Him: the gifts of the Magi • PART 2
Mt. 2:1-12

INTRODUCTION

- why do we traditionally give gifts at this time of year?

+ Eastern Church *v.* Western Church

+ Epiphany *v.* Christmas

1. The visit (2:11)

2. The gift of gold (2:11b)

- the ‘king’ of metals
- the place of gold in Scripture
Gen. 2:11; Ex. 25; 1 Ki. 6
Ps. 19:9-10; Job 23:10; 2 Tim. 2:20-21

- the gift fit for a king
1 Ki. 10:2; Ps. 72:10-15; Is. 60:1-6

2 Sam. 7:16; Is. 9:6-7; Heb. 1:8; Lk. 1:32-33

APPLICATION

- In light of God’s grace, we must not play at our worship.

“We are called to an everlasting preoccupation with God.”

– A.W. Tozer

- In light of God’s grace, we must not worship our play.

“Nothing is important save that which is eternal.”

– Cathedral in Milan

