

## THE GIFT

“GOLD | JESUS, OUR VICTORIOUS KING”

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**Matthew 2:10-11 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Frankincense | Jesus is our Great High Priest

Myrrh | Jesus is our Suffering Servant

Gold | Jesus is our Victorious King

**Revelation 19:11-16 (ESV)** <sup>11</sup> Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

## CHRISTUS VICTOR | CHRIST THE VICTOR

JESUS, OUR KING, HAS COME TO RESCUE US FROM OUR SINS

*Luke 4:18-19 (ESV), 1 Thessalonians 1:10 (NLT)*

JESUS, OUR KING, HAS COME TO RESTORE US

*1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (NLT)*

JESUS, OUR KING, WILL RETURN TO REWARD US

*Matthew 25:31-36 (NLT)*

## THREE RESPONSES TO KING JESUS

KING HEROD | OPPOSED JESUS AS KING

**Matthew 2:16 (NLT)** <sup>16</sup> Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance.

JEWISH PRIESTS | DISMISSED JESUS AS KING

**Matthew 2:5-6 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote: <sup>6</sup> ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’ ”

WISE MEN | WORSHIPED JESUS AS KING

**Matthew 2:11 (ESV)** <sup>11</sup> And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

THREE MARKS OF WORSHIP FROM THE WISE MEN

- THEY GOT UNCOMFORTABLE
- THEY PURSUED JESUS
- THEY WERE WILLING TO PAY THE COST

**Philippians 2:6-11 (NLT)** <sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE GIFT | KING JESUS GIVES US SOMEONE WORTHY

TO GIVE OVER CONTROL TO

## CONNECT

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for a candlelit night of Christmas carols under the stars. Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at Willow Grove Elementary School.

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## UPCOMING

### WE ARE THE CHRISTMAS DÉCOR!

Since we are meeting outside at Willow Grove, decorating for the holidays is a challenge, so we are going to be our own décor! If you want to participate in our festive clothing, here's the schedule:

- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Plaid
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Colors (Red, green, white, gold!)
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Ugly Sweater Contest

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