

**TRUTH BRINGS CHANGE, CHANGES YOU INTO A WORSHIPPER**  
**Matthew 2.1-12**

**REVIEW: EMBRACING TRUTH...REJECTING LIES**

— — — — **KNOW THE TRUTH 2Ti 2:15.**

— — — — **REJECT THE LIES Gen.. 3, 1 "Has God said?"**

— — — — **BEWARE OF THE DECEPTION OF INDEPENDENCE**

— — — — **BE DETERMINED TO GROW UP Eph. 4.15**

**EMBRACING TRUTH.....GETTING STARTED**

**1. RECEIVE POWER FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT INSIDE**

— — **Christ Alive in You**

— — **Grounded in Love**

— — **Make satan Deal With God!**

**2. COMPREHEND THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

— **We have been Forgiven**

— **We Walk in Forgiveness**

***Mt 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions***

**3. FILLED UP WITH ALL THE FULNESS OF GOD**

— **FULL PEACE** having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, **EPHESIANS 6: 15 AMP**

## — FULL JOY

**1Pe 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, 7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.**

## TRUTH CHANGES YOU INTO A WORSHIPPER

**Mt 2:1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: 6 `AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'" 7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him." 9 After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.**

## **1. SEEING THE KING PRODUCES IMMEDIATE WORSHIP**

### **REFUSING TO EXPRESS JOY INDICATES REBELLION**

*Verse 2 Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him*

### **WORSHIP INSIDE CANT STAY THERE**

*Lk 6:45 "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart."*

## **2. INTELLIGENCE AND PROMINENCE CANNOT EXCUSE**

### **THE KING REIGNS OVER ALL**

**1Ti 6:15** which He will bring about at the proper time--He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

### **THE KING'S MIND IS OMNISCIENT**

**Ro 11:33** Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! **34** For **WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?** **35** Or **WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN?** **36** For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

### **3. HIS ROYALTY DEMANDS OUR BEST SACRIFICE**

#### **GIFTS RESERVED FOR A KING**

**My notes: Historically these gifts were reserved for kings. Healing oil, aromatic oil, gold.**

#### **PRESCRIBED EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP**

#### **YOU CANNOT BRING HIM WHAT YOU FEEL LIKE BRINGING**

***Ps 100:1 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. 3 Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.***

#### **SINGING, SHOUTING, DANCING, BOWING, WEEPING**

***Ps 150:1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse. 2 Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. 3 Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with harp and lyre. 4 Praise Him with timbrel and dancing; Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe. 5 Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with resounding cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!***

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