

What to Give Jesus at Christmas

Matthew 2:1-12

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"Despite our efforts to keep him out, God intrudes. The life of Jesus is bracketed by two impossibilities: "a virgin's womb and an empty tomb". Jesus entered our world through a door marked, "No Entrance" and left through a door marked "No Exit." --Peter Larson

And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew (2:11)

We should bring our **worship** to Jesus – Because of his **sinless deity** (frankincense)

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We should bring our **wealth** to Jesus – Because of his **sovereign dominion** (gold)

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We should give our **witness** for Jesus – Because of his **sacrificial death** (myrrh)

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Many men would be gods; **only God would be man**

Romans 8:1-3 Ro 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son **in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin**: He condemned sin in the flesh,

