

From The Stable To The House – Matthew 2:1-11

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Introduction

1. The wise men who visited Jesus after His birth are a mystery in many ways. We don't know exactly where they came from, or how many men there were, or how they knew of the star signaled the birth of Christ.
2. What we do know is they were wise because they sought the Messiah the King of the Jews. We know that when they came they found Jesus in a house. What can we learn from the wise men in a house in Bethlehem?

I. It Is Wise To Have Jesus In Your House

- a. To some, Jesus only lives in church buildings.
- b. Jesus ought to be recognized in your house – Matthew 7:24-27
 - i. Are you wisely building your house on the words of Jesus?
- c. Jesus brought blessings to many houses...
 - i. Healing came to Peter's house – Mark 1:29-34
 - ii. Salvation came to the house of Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-10
 - iii. Fellowship with Jesus in the house of Lazarus – John 12:1-8
- d. Is Jesus comfortable with your house?

II. It Is Wise To Worship Jesus In Your House

- a. How long since you thanked God for salvation in your house? – 1 Chronicles 16:23; Psalm 40:16
- b. How long since you knelt in prayer in your house? – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- c. How long since you read your bible in your house? – 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- d. How long since you praised God in song in your house? – Colossians 3:14-16
- e. Is the presence of Jesus sensed in your house?

III. It Is Wise To Recognize Jesus As Lord In Your House

- a. Gifts of gold: the symbol royalty – What is your gift? – Matthew 22:37-40
- b. Gifts of frankincense: used for incense in the temple
 - i. Speaks of our Lord's High Priestly work for us – Hebrews 9:11-14; 7:25
- c. Gifts of Myrrh: speaks of the suffering and death of Christ – Hebrews 9:24-28

What changes need to be made in your house? Are you willing to make Jesus Lord of your home?