



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide
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HIS COMING... Part Four

HIS COMING... SUBSTANTIATES GOD'S LOVE!
Matthew 2:1-12

Deuteronomy 7:7-8 (TEV)

"The LORD did not love you and choose you because you outnumbered other peoples; you were the smallest nation on earth. But the LORD loved you and wanted to keep the promise that He made..."

Malachi 1:2 (NASB)

"I have loved you," says the LORD. But you say, "How have You loved us?"

1 John 4:16 (ESV)

"We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love..."

John 3:16 (NASB)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

HOW THE WISE RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the Child, and when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 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. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

I RIGHTLY RESPOND TO HIS LOVE WHEN I...

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Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born king...?"

John 1:1 & 14 (ESV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."

John 1:14 (MSG)

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood."

I RIGHTLY RESPOND TO HIS LOVE WHEN I...

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Matthew 2:10-11 (ESV)

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 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.”

GOLD for a _____!

Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!”

FRANKINCENSE for a _____!

(Exodus 30:34-38)

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV)

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession...Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

MYRRH for a _____!

I RIGHTLY RESPOND TO HIS LOVE WHEN I...

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Matthew 2:12 (NCV)

God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod, so they returned to their own country by a different way.