

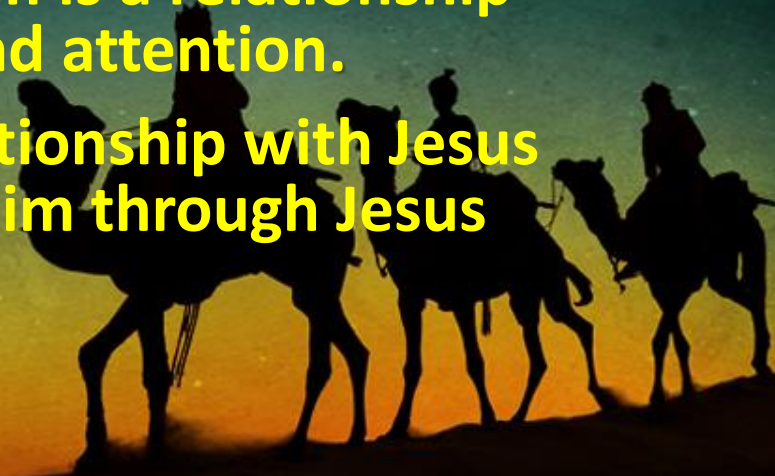
The Greatest Gift

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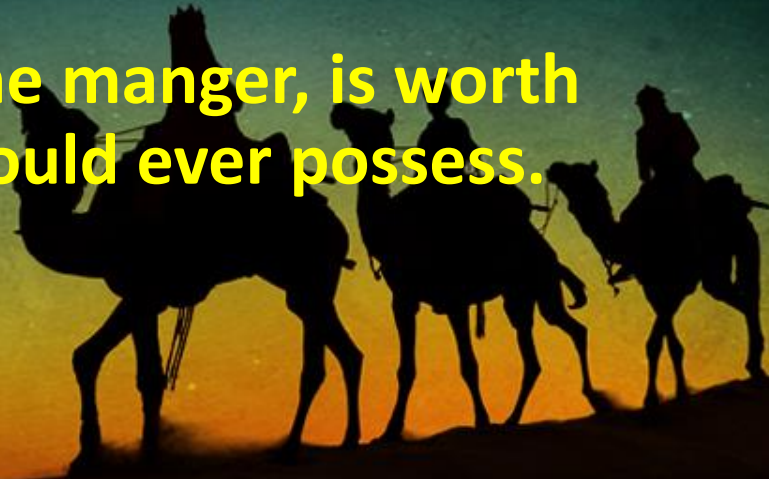
Jesus Is The Gift

- The gift God offers us is to be known and loved by Christ.
- Christ is present with us, His Spirit lives in us, and He speaks to us through the Bible.
- The essence of Christianity is a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Your greatest gift to your children is a relationship-- your love and care, your time and attention.
- God's greatest gift to us is a relationship with Jesus Christ, and a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.



The Gift Has Great Value

- There is nothing more desirable than knowing Christ.
- Many people pass by the child in the manger and seek after the gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- Knowing Christ is worth more than anything else in this world.
- God's gift to us, this child in the manger, is worth more than anything else we could ever possess.



The Gift Must Be Received

- We each have to make the decision to receive Jesus Christ into our lives.
- A gift that you have to pay for is no gift at all.
- Don't leave Christ on the shelf; don't leave Him under the tree.
- What better day than Christmas to renew your commitment to Jesus.



Conclusion

- The greatest gift came in Jesus's purpose to bring salvation and redemption of sin to us.
- A name, to ancient Jews, was seen as a window into a person's life.
- God's presence and God's salvation are fully seen through Jesus.
- The purpose of Christmas is to remind us of the day that everything changed.
- When you open a gift, remember the One who gave you the greatest gift.

