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## What Do You Give to a King? Matt. 2:1-12

. They gave Him (vv. 1-11a)  Why would Zoroastrian wise men care about a baby who was born of the Jews?		But the loyalty of the Magi to the new-born King was     than their desire to remain safe and secure.	
	rote of the coming King of the	We also should Him, no matter the cost	to obey Jesus & be loyal to st.
		• People as	are still in need of a Savior.
The Magi came to	the new-born King.		
		3. They gave Him their _	. (v. 11b)
The worship of the Magi also included considerable personal in addition to making the trip.		You might know that gold, frankincense, and myrrh each have     a meaning appropriate to Jesus.	
We also should worship the baby born in Bethlehem with our! (Rom. 12:1)		When you give your allegiance to a King, you have is His.	
2. They gave Him their	(v. 12)	• We need to	Jesus with our treasures as well.
With no intent on their part, the Magi ran afoul of Herod's  when they came asking, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?" (v. 2)		<ul> <li>Money is the god of this age. We need to beware its subtle tendency to enslave us in</li> </ul>	

• The Magi were part of a \_\_\_\_\_ people and their

motives were probably misunderstood.