

THE GIFT

“FRANKINCENSE | JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST”

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Matthew 2:10-11 (ESV) 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.

Frankincense | Jesus is our Great High Priest

Myrrh | Jesus is our Suffering Servant

Gold | Jesus is our Victorious King

What is a High Priest?

A Representative of the people before God

Two roles of the Priest

1. Priests made sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins.
2. Priests prayed prayers on behalf of the people to God.

THE HOLINESS OF GOD | THE SINFULNESS OF MAN

IF WE DO NOT TAKE SERIOUS THE HOLINESS OF GOD, WE WILL
DRIFT TOWARDS A CASUAL APPROACH TO SIN

Romans 1:21-23, 28-32 (ESV) ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools... ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them

Romans 3:23 (ESV) ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV) ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Hebrews 10:10-12 (NLT) ¹⁰ For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time. ¹¹ Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. ¹² But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time.

Romans 8:34 (NLT) ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NLT) ⁴ But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

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JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, GIVES US THE ABILITY TO SEE
OURSELVES THE WAY GOD SEES US

JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, UNDERSTANDS OUR SUFFERING

Hebrews 4:14-15 (NLT) ¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

JESUS CHRIST, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST, GIVES US THE CONFIDENCE
TO COME TO GOD FOR WHAT WE NEED

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

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UPCOMING

WE ARE THE CHRISTMAS DÉCOR!

Since we are meeting outside at Willow Grove, decorating for the holidays is a challenge, so we are going to be our own décor! If you want to participate in our festive clothing, here's the schedule:

- **Dec. 6th - Plaid**
- **Dec. 13th - Red and Green**
- **Dec. 20th - Ugly Sweater Contest**

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