

# Christmas 2024

## “Journey to Christmas, Part 2”

**INTRO:** *Many people worldwide celebrate Christmas, even as they miss out on the true significance of the day. A **journey** back to full and complete appreciation of Christmas is a journey which we will continue undertaking today as we look at the Magi (a.k.a. The Wise Men).*

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ journeyed a great distance to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 2:1-2).** *In addition to the Magi, the “star” of this drama was the actual “Star of Bethlehem” which has become an enigma challenging the understanding of millions who celebrate Christmas.*
  
- II. Many people get side-tracked by cultural \_\_\_\_\_ on their “journey” to Christmas (Matthew 2:3-10).** *As harmless as some might be, holiday festivities can help us lose our focus for Christmas.*
  
- III. To reach “Christmas,” the “journey” requires a focus on Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ as the promised \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 2:11-12).** *This is the second step on our “journey.”*
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ is our greatest gift to the Christ of Christmas.** *The Magi brought gifts fit for a King, but which also acknowledged His sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2).*
  
  - B. The light that guides our way is \_\_\_\_\_.** *The Bible ensures that the Christ we seek to worship is the one described by the Holy Spirit (Psalm 119:105).*