

GIFTS ARE GOD'S PROVISION

01: Gift of the _____.

☛ *Matthew 2:9-11 ((Contemporary English Version))*

THE 3 WISE MEN - WE REALLY DON'T KNOW IF THERE WAS 3 OR MANY MORE, BUT WE KNOW THEY BROUGHT 3 GIFTS - HENCE THE 3 WISE MEN...

(01) _____

(02) _____

(03) _____

02: Gift of _____.

☛ *Matthew 2:11 ((The Message))*

GIVING LIFESTYLE - WORSHIP INVOLVES

(01) Being tested at each stage of _____.

(02) Goal of each test is to _____.

(03) Testing always precedes _____.

(04) Self promotion will never replace
_____ promotion.

(05) Promotion requires _____.

03: Gift of _____.

☛ *2 Corinthians 9:15 ((Amplified Bible))*

MATTHEW 2:9-11 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

9 The wise men listened to what the king said and then left. And the star they had seen in the east went on ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 They were thrilled and excited to see the star. 11 When the men went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they knelt down and worshiped him. They took out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh and gave them to him.

MATTHEW 2:11 ((THE MESSAGE))

11 They entered the house and saw the child in the arms of Mary, his mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped him. Then they opened their luggage and presented gifts: gold, frankincense, myrrh.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

15 Now thanks be to God for His Gift, [precious] beyond telling [His indescribable, inexpressible, free Gift]!

((extra notes))

2 Open the city gates (*door of authority*) for a law abiding nation (*Gentiles who are living right before God*) that is faithful (*trustworthy*) to God. 3 The Lord gives perfect peace (*welfare, prosperity*) to those whose faith is firm (*confidence is rooted in God*). 4 Trust (*place your confident security*) in the Lord forever (*without wavering*); the Lord will always protect us (*place us in His refuge supernaturally*). 5 God has brought down those who are proud (*humbled the arrogant*). He has leveled them. God levels the ground. 6 Those who were oppressed (*needy, poor, afflicted, trampled on*) walk over them now and trample them under their feet. 7 Lord, You make the path smooth for those who always do what is right, and you make the path smooth (*easy sailing, calm waters*) for those who obey You (*choose to do what Bible teaches*). 8 You, O God, are the One we trust (*place our total confidence in*) to bring about justice (*divine favor*); above all else in our life we want to honor Your name (*that our life will be lived in such a way that others will always focus on God*). 9 At night I long (*desire*) for You with all my heart (*spirit, inner man*); because Your decisions (*guiding principles*) show everyone on this earth how to live right.