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Season *of the*  
Light






# Matthew

## 2:1-2 NLT





<sup>1</sup>Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, <sup>2</sup>“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”






# Matthew 9b-11 NLT





And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! <sup>11</sup>They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.








# The Gift of Gold



**6 For a child is born to us,  
a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**




**Isaiah**  
**9:6-7 NLT**



**7 His government and its peace  
will never end.**

**He will rule with fairness and justice from  
the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity.  
The passionate commitment of the Lord of  
Heaven's Armies will make this happen!**



**Isaiah**

**9:6-7 NLT**







The gift of gold reminds us of  
the divine kingship of Jesus.



# The Gift of Frankincense








# Hebrews

## 7:26-28 NLT



<sup>26</sup>He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven. <sup>27</sup>Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins






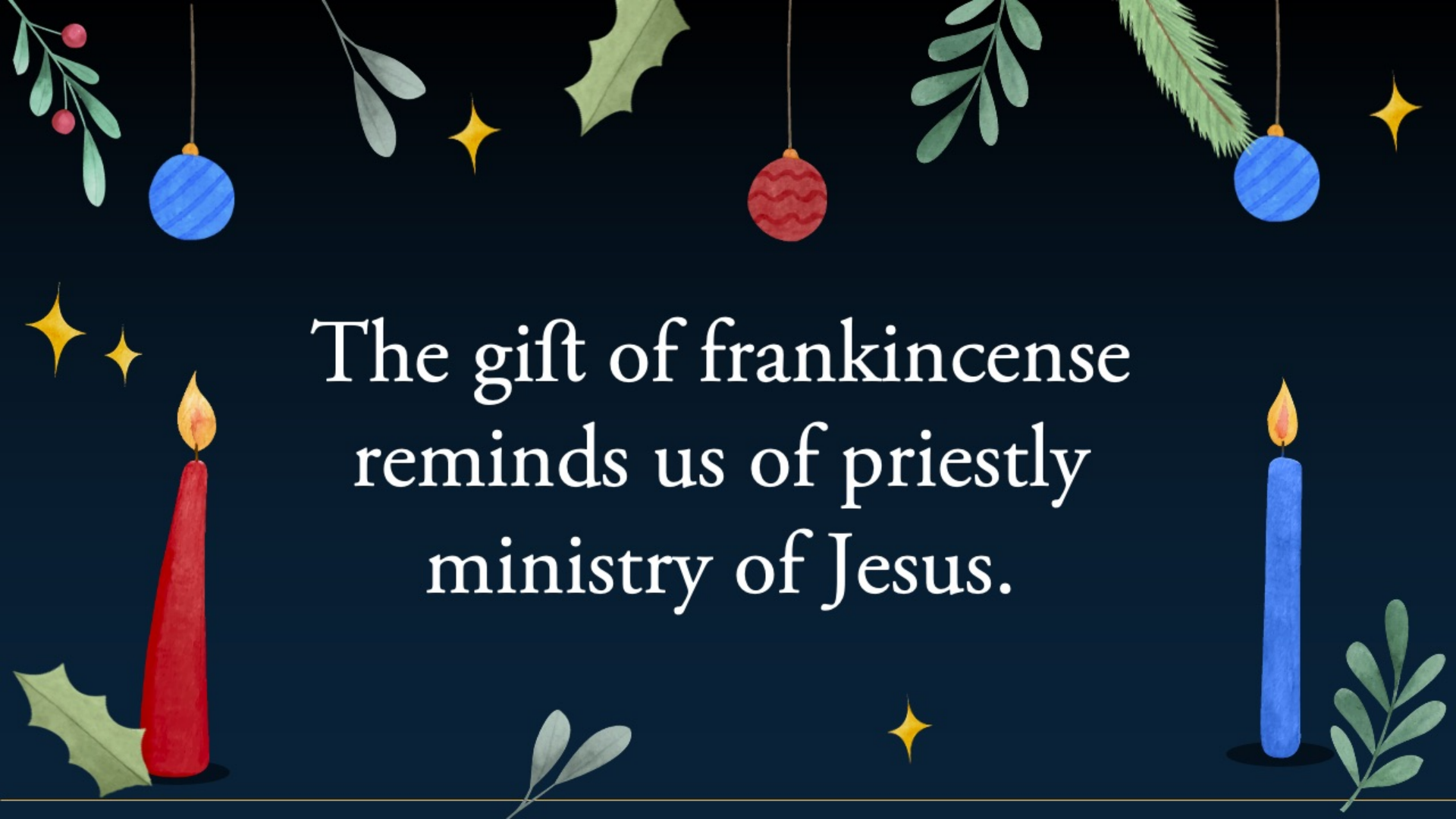
# Hebrews

## 7:26-28 NLT



first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins. <sup>28</sup>The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed his Son with an oath, and his Son has been made the perfect High Priest forever.





The gift of frankincense  
reminds us of priestly  
ministry of Jesus.




# The Gift of Myrrh





**Mark**  
**15:23 NLT**

<sup>23</sup>They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it.





# John

## 19:38-40 NLT

<sup>38</sup>Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup>With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to












# John 19:38-40 NLT

Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. <sup>40</sup>Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth.





The gift of myrrh reminds us  
of the Savior-hood of Jesus.

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- 6 Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.  
You rule with a scepter of justice.
- 7 You love justice and hate evil.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you,  
pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on  
anyone else.
- 8 Myrrh, aloes, and cassia perfume your robes.
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**Psalm**  
**45:6-8a NLT**