

# The Gift



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## *Part 1: No One Understands Me*

When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the Child with His mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:10-11)

The High Priest in the Old Testament had two functions.

- **Priests made sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins.**
- **Priests prayed prayers on behalf of the people.**

For God's will was for us to be holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time. 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. But our High Priest offered Himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time! (Hebrews 10:10-12)

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. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. (Hebrews 4: 14-15)

### What does God want me to do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm not perfect and ask God to forgive my sins.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus died to pay for my sins, rose again on Easter, and is alive today.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's free gift of salvation. Don't try to earn it.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to come into your life and be the Director (Lord) of your life.

"Whoever calls upon the Name of the Lord will be saved."  
(Romans 10:13)