Worship with us in the Word

The Gift
Frankincense – Jesus, Our High Priest
Matthew 2:11; Hebrews 4, 9, 10

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Unusual Gifts from The Magi

Frankincense – Its Place in Israel's Worship

- Altar of Incense
- High Priest's use
- A metaphor

Jesus, the Great High Priest – His Place in Our Worship

- Actively <u>mediates</u> between God and the believer
- Offered the permanent sacrifice
- Sympathizes with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15)
- Provides mercy and grace in a timely way (Heb. 4:16)
- Cleanses our hearts and minds (Heb. 10:22)

Why does this matter? What difference do these details make?