

## All Things New Offering Weekend

"Behold, I make all things new..." Revelation 21:5

**Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.**

### **1. Seeking Jesus always disturbs and disrupts other kingdoms.**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men, [royal astrologers], from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, "Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?" "In Bethlehem in Judea," they said, ...Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!" **Matthew 2:1-8 NLT**

### **2. God is calling for the return of what is His to do His work.**

...Belshazzar...gave orders to bring in the gold and silver cups that his predecessor, Nebuchadnezzar, had taken from the Temple in Jerusalem. He wanted to drink from them with his nobles, his wives, and his concubines. So they brought these gold cups taken from the Temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives, and his concubines drank from them. While they drank from them they praised their idols made of gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone. **Daniel 5:2-4 NLT**

May the kings from Tarshish and the islands bring presents. May the kings from Sheba and Seba bring gifts. May all kings worship him. May all nations serve him. **Psalms 72:10-11 GW**

All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see your radiance...The people of Sheba will bring gold and frankincense and will come worshipping the Lord. **Isaiah 60:3,6b NLT**

...the sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. **Proverbs 13:22b HCSB**

### 3. Operate out of what you have, not what you don't have.

After this interview the wise men went their way. 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...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. **Matthew 2:9-11 NLT**

But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" **Acts 3:6 ESV**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation, God's Word translation, Holman Christian Standard Bible, English Standard Version. *"Magi, Wise Men, or Kings? It's Complicated."* by Chad Ashby, Christianitytoday.com, "Wise Men." Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1998, 2153-2154. The Boy Who is Lord, by Mark Driscoll.