

Worshipping at the Birth of Jesus

Points to Consider

1. Mary and Zacharias worship
2. The angels and shepherds worship
3. Simeon and Anna worship
4. The wise men worship

Mary and Zacharias worship God

Luke 1:46-55

Mary _____ God while regarding herself as lowly.

Luke 1:59-79

When John got his voice back he praised God and prophesied about God's _____ in remembering his covenant with Israel.

The angels and shepherds worship

Luke 2:8-20

When an angel appeared to the shepherds and the glory of the Lord surrounded them, they were _____.

A large group of heavenly hosts appeared with the angel _____ God and saying, "_____ to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

After the shepherds visit to see Jesus, they spread the news about Him.

They returned home glorifying and _____ God.

Simeon and Anna worship

Luke 2:26-32

Simeon _____ God for keeping His promises.

Luke 2:36-38

Anna _____ God and told others about God's plan to redeem His people through Jesus.

The wise men worship Jesus

Matt 2:1-12

_____ men from the East came to Jerusalem because they saw _____ star.

These men were highly _____ and respected individuals. Herod took their meeting and gave their message serious consideration. They were probably astronomers.

These men were from the East. We aren't sure exactly where. Some suggest Persia because of the word "magi" that was used in the text. Others suggest these men were from Arabia due to the gifts they brought. Some suggest they were connected to Daniel, others suggest they were connected to Abraham through his second wife, Keturah.

These wise men came to _____ the King of the Jews.

Their mission was very _____ to Herod and those living in Jerusalem.

Herod wanted to know what _____ the star appeared. He would eventually use this information to determine to kill all the male children under the age of two. (Matt 2:16)

The wise men rejoiced with exceedingly great _____ when they saw the star that led them to Jesus.

When they saw Jesus, they fell _____ and worshiped him.

They also gave Jesus costly and important _____.

God _____ with these men that they should not go back to Herod but return home another way.

The birth of Jesus was a great time of praise and worship. All the events in the New Testament were pointing to the day "God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!' Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." NKJV (Gal 4:4-7)

We serve a great God!