Deck The Halls...With Worship Matthew 2:7-11

People were CREATED to Worship...

NO Mere Person NOR should Any THING Be Worshipped.

Where your <u>TREASURE</u> is, there your <u>HEART</u> will be also.

Today, we'll see What Happens when we Sincerely Worship the Christ named, JESUS.

1. WORSHIP MOVES US TO GIVE BACK. (Matthew 2:7-11)

- The wise men <u>Bowed</u> & <u>PRAYED</u> then they <u>Bowed</u> & <u>PRAISED</u>...That's <u>WORSHIP!</u>
- The wise men also <u>Gave GIFTS</u> of Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh.
- GOLD Acknowledged that <u>Jesus</u> was <u>KING</u> of Kings & <u>LORD</u> of Lords.
- FRANKINCENSE Recognized that JESUS is GOD.
- <u>MYRRH</u> Proclaimed this God-King <u>JESUS</u> would <u>Give</u> Himself up & <u>DIE</u> for US.
- God has been A <u>VERY GOOD GIVER</u> to US! (2 Cor. 9:6-8)
- God loves a Cheerful Giver because Imitation is a Great Form of Worship.

2. WORSHIP MOVES US TO SERVE. (Acts 13:1-5)

- In <u>Worship</u>, people are MOVED to <u>ACTION</u>.
- What we Worship, Follow & Admire is often what we Want to BECOME.
- Do You Want to Become MORE Like CHRIST?
- If so, then **DO** what **He Did...He SERVED His Father** & **Other People**.

3. WORSHIP MOVES US TO <u>DRAW NEAR</u> TO GOD. (Acts 16:13-15)

- Worship Moves us to Go DEEPER.
- What we <u>DO</u> in our lives <u>DOES</u> have an <u>Effect</u> on our <u>FAMILY</u>.
- Lydia "Drew Near" to God in Worship & as a result SO did Her Family!
- When we **Worship** the Lord in **True Humility** we **CAN'T HELP** but Get Closer to Him!
- "Let us <u>Draw Near</u> to God with a <u>Sincere</u> Heart..." (Hebrews 10:22)