

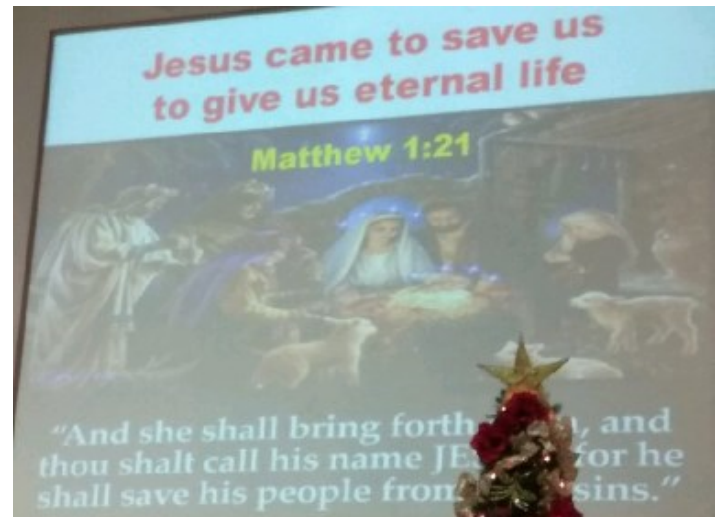
SERMON NOTE: Becoming A Contagious Church-Come Worship The New Born King

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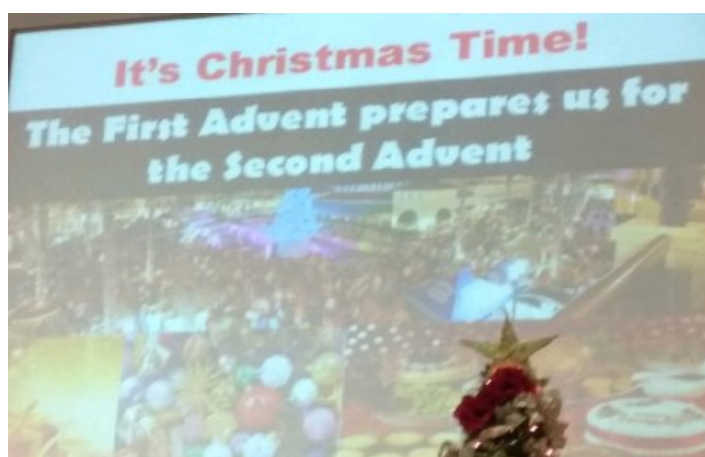
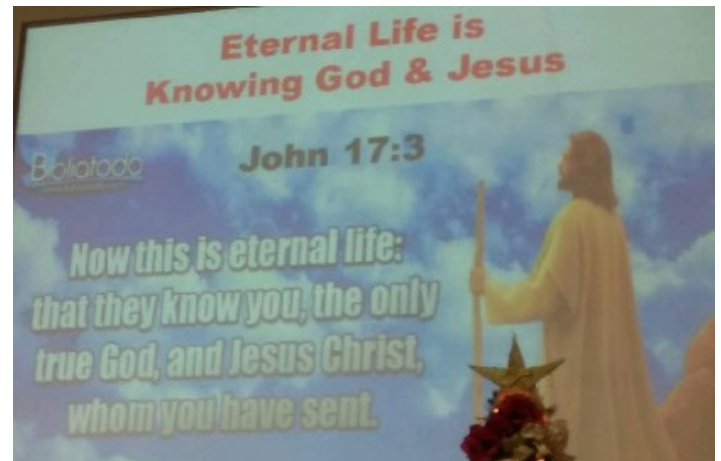
Bible Ref: Matthew 2:1-11 NIV

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.2.1-11.NIV>



"..a Son JESUS: for... from their son"



Come Worship the Newborn King!
Matthew 2:1-11

- They Worship Him**
- Pre-eminently
 - Persistently
 - Humbly
 - With All their Best



How about us?
Will you Receive Him
this Christmas and live
a life of worship unto Him?

Worship Him Pre-eminently

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The Love of First Advent
prepares us for the Second Advent

Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 7:14

'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' - which means 'God with us'.

He came to us

Worship Him Humbly

¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him.

Surrender Reverently to Him

Live the eternal life of knowing God worshipping Him

- Pursue Him
- Surrender to Him
- Give Him our best

Worship Him with All the Best

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

TREASURES NOT TRASH

Gold – King of kings

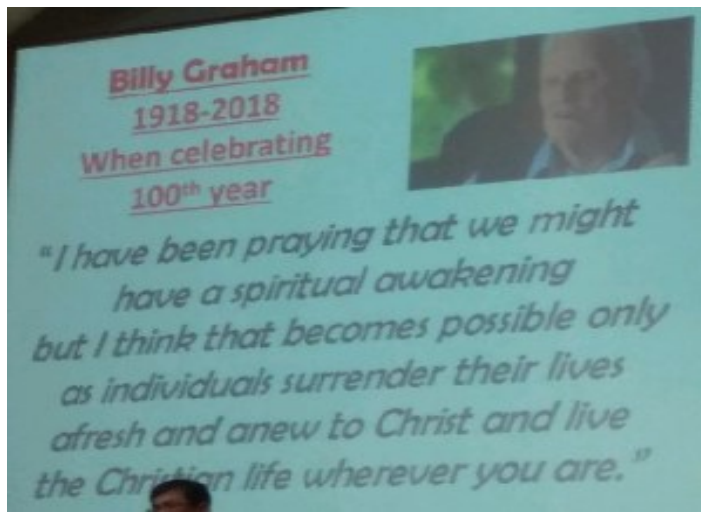
Frankincense – God worshipped by All

Myrrh – Sacrificed for All

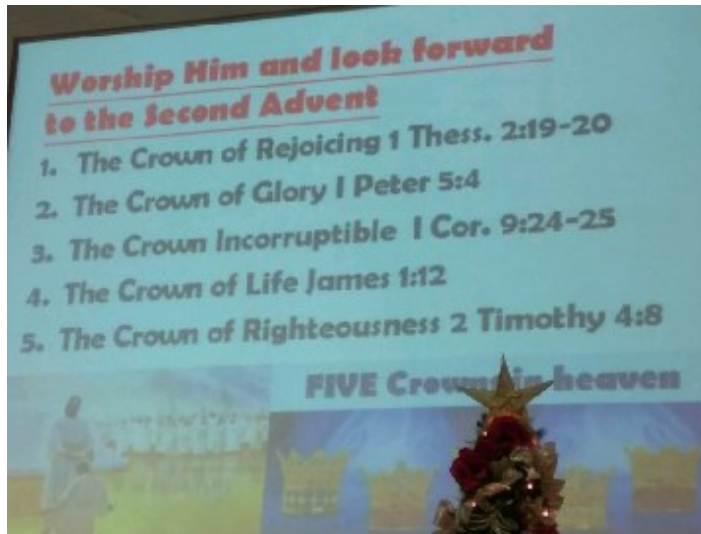
Worship by William Temple

"Worship is the submission of all of our nature to God. It is the quenching of the conscience by his holiness; the nourishment of mind with his truth; the purifying of imagination by his beauty; the opening of the heart to his love; the surrender of will to his purpose--all this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable."

Sacrifice King



Life a Christian Life wherever you are.



For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 NIV
<https://bible.com/bible/111/1th.2.19-20.NIV>

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.
1 Peter 5:4 NIV
<https://1peter.bible/1-peter-5-4>

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will

not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NIV
<https://bible.com/bible/111/1co.9.24-25.NIV>

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 NIV
<https://james.bible/james-1-12>

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:8 NIV
<https://2timothy.bible/2-timothy-4-8>

