VII. THEY GAVE GIFTS:
1. They did not content themselves with mere gittances.
   **GOLD** - the best they had.
2. Wisemen today will bring gifts to Christ - least they have
3. One cannot **BELIEVE** in Christ with ALL heart & **LOVE**
   God with ALL the mind and do otherwise.
4. **2 Cor 8:5** - Must give itself first.
   Or nothing will be accepted.
5. Do we bring our gifts in worship? Or do we offer self serve
   when we chance to attend?

**CONCLUSION:**
1. In following the path of these Wisemen, we will find
   the course of wisdom today.
2. ARE YOU A WISE MAN?
   Not only must you seek Christ, but you must
   **OBEY HIS WORDS** (they shall judge you one day)

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The Path of Wisemen

Intro:
1. About only five people hear of the birth of Christ is season called "Christmas".
2. We do not know date or season—no authority to worship or celebrate His birth, if we knew the date.
3. Always good to study about His birth, whether.
4. Many needed lessons, but this study one incident—

The Visit of the Wisemen:

I. The Path of Wisemen:
1. For us to learn from them, follow their example so to be wise.
2. They came from the east, but we know not the country, nor how many (3 or 300).
3. We do know they were Wise—Divine assurance.
4. We know they were Wise—Divine assurance.
5. We cannot with profit reject the instruction of wisdom.

II. They Came Seeking Christ:
1. A sure sign of wisdom, they sought Christ shortly after birth, always been a part of wisdom to seek Christ. So today.
2. Today—increasingly popular to refuse to seek Christ, growing in members where seeking Jesus is frowned on.
3. Intellectuals today are discouraging seeking.

III. They Went All the Way:
1. Came to Jerusalem (larger, more attractive than Bethlehem).
2. These wisemen are not on sightseeing trip, far more important business—seeking Christ.
3. No doubt they had travelled a long distance, why not trust I see for want, but these wise men.
4. They went all the way, no place to stop short of finding Christ.

IV. They Worshipped Him:
1. Not only did they find Him, but they worshipped.
2. Worshipping the Lord has always been evidence of wisdom.
3. One reason to find Jesus to worship.
4. When we compare their great effort with our feeble excuses, we can determine if we are wise or not.