

Wise Men Still Seek Him and Bring Him Gifts! Pt5
Bring him here to Me!
Slide Notations

Recap: Wise Men... *Follow the star, the signs of life that lead to God! Get to where He is as quickly as they can! Bring Him gifts suitable to who He is!*

Wise Men Bring... *Salvations to the Lover of Men's Souls! Gifts of Purity to the One who is Holy!
"Strong-love" relationships to the God who is our "Friend!" Their strong wills to God for His perfect, unbreakable one...*

Yielded Men...

*Show true strength by trusting God w/needs, wants, & people!
Give Jesus preeminence!
Forget whatever it was that happened yesterday and impel themselves forward in faith
Separate themselves from secular lives/compromise*

Matt 17.15-17 "Lord, have mercy on my son. He is a lunatic and suffers terribly. He tries frequently to injure himself by jumping into the fire, other times into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but whatever the reason they couldn't help him." Matt 17.17 "What a generation! No sense of God! No focus on His kingdom! How long will you let your slowness, blindness, hardness, and dullness keep you from the way? Regardless, *bring the boy here to Me.*"

Mark 9.20-27 "And when the spirit in the boy saw Jesus it threw the boy to the ground, thrashing and twisting the child, and he began foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked, 'how long has he been like this?' The father answered, 'Since he was little. And if You can do anything, please have compassion on us and help us.' Jesus said, "If you can believe all things are possible!" And the dad cried out with tears, 'I believe, but help my unbelief!' And Jesus rebuked the foul spirit, "I command you to come out of him and enter into him no more!" And the spirit cried and jerked him hard as he came out and the boy seemed to be dead but Jesus lifted him up by the hand... [and gave him to his father! -Lk 9]"

Matt 17.19-21 And the child was cured from that very minute! Then the disciples came to Jesus privately asking, "Why couldn't we cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "*Because of your unbelief...* truthfully I say, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to... this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

Jesus... was "mercy-and-help-full!"/knew His Father's will!/had expectations of "His guys!"/was keenly focused on the little boy's need!/stepped into the gap!/was exercised in authority!/seized the moment for instruction!

Instruction? No matter what the need.../What your current frame of mind.../How many times you have healed the sick, cast out devils.../The great works done/sight.../What reason you doubt now... ***Bring him to me!***

Jesus... Didn't stop to fast, or pray.../He knew who He was.../He knew what He was called to do.../He knew how to get it done.../Without regard for the sights or circumstances, He spoke for God... ***Bring him to Me!***

Jesus, eminently, was a man of faith! In Him we see a man whose faith goes all the way, when others can't! Living... acting... instructing... delivering... by faith!

Jesus... Appeared on earth to destroy the works of the evil one.../Passed His work on to us!
Left us a fearless, always ready, example that we should follow.../And we can't do any of it without first having faith that goes all the way!

If we want to give Jesus the perfect gift...let's give Him our faith!
Faith that moves mountains, faith that goes to the very end!

To the Very End...

Not only faith that continues for a lifetime...

That's obvious! We all want to finish well! We are told to not let go of our faith...

To continue in the faith as it was first delivered to us...

But faith that contends for the finished result...

Not relief, but complete healing! Not enough supply for ourselves, but overflow for others!

Not reformed habits, but true release into holiness! Not a new thought(s), but fully transformed minds!

And faith that conquers the destructive forces and demonic assaults launched against us...

"But you beloved, build up your most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit!" **Jude 20**

The Gift? That by long experience, by finished results, by determination we go all the way with our faith!

The Gift? "Lord, by long experience, by finished results, by determination I will go all the way with my faith!"