When God Breaks the Silence

Wise Men Still Seek Him

Matthew 2:1-12

**I. Facts Concerning the Three “Wise Men”**

 1. There were possibly \_\_\_\_ than three “wise men.”

 2. The “wise men” were \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus was born.

 3. The “wise men” were in pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.

 4. The “wise men” did not follow a \_\_\_\_ to Bethlehem.

**II. Characteristics of Modern Day “Wise men”**

 1. Modern day “wise men” seek first and foremost the wisdom of \_\_\_.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Modern day “wise men” seek to live lives governed by \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *Maintaining Moral Integrity in Your Life:*

 1) Define your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2) Analyze your every choice in light of who is “\_\_\_” watching you.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ integrity.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4) Never consider yourself above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5) Keep a close watch on your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6) If you are married, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your own marriage.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7) Develop healthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for emotional and sexual energy.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 8) Guard your \_\_\_\_.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture verses that deal with guarding the mind:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Key Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 9) Remind yourself regularly of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of moral failure.

 10) Take the necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect yourself.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Key Thought*: We get in trouble when we are deceived into believing we are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_.

 3. Modern Day “wise men” seek the counsel of \_\_\_\_\_ men.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Two main reasons we don’t seek wisdom from wiser men:*

 1) We don’t want to truly hear what we \_\_\_\_ to hear.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) We don’t fully realize the dangerous power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

 *The symbolic meaning of the three gifts brought by the “wise men”:*

 1. Gold: Gold was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by which all other things were compared but in Jesus, there was no comparison.

 2. Frankincense: Brought as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our King.

 3. Myrrh: Spice for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_.