



Merry Christmas from MEC

Matthew 2:11 (NASB)

After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Gold - The heaviest substances known the heaviest metal except platinum; very dense, fixed substance, soft, and very malleable. easily bent and not liable to be injured by air. Gold is quite unalterable by heat, moisture, and most corrosive agents. The highest standard Wealth, riches, something likened to it in brightness, preciousness or superiority such as - a heart of gold. Praising the King

Frankincense - A thick sticky liquid that produces a sweet smell when burned and comes from a tree. Used chiefly for burning as incense in religious or ceremonial practices, in perfumery, and in pharmaceutical and fumigating preparations. Highest quality and Anointing Oil Praising in the Temple

Myrrh - An aromatic resinous exudation from the myrrh plant used for incense, perfume.

Wound healer Keeps wounds free from infection and speeds the healing process. A sacred substance associated with Godliness. A healing stimulant, antiseptic, and antispasmodic soothes pain. Signified the upcoming death embalming

My last Bible study was on the names of God and I was struck by how God's characteristics were reflected in these descriptions.

