

## **Christmas Gift: Man's Gift to God** (Giving Our Heart Fully to Christ)

**Text:** Matthew 2:1-18

**Main Idea:** In response to God's greatest gift to mankind, Christmas should invoke us to give our whole hearts in devotion to Christ!

**1. Proud Hard Heart:** *King Herod* was \_\_\_\_\_ toward Jesus. (v. 3, 13-18)

- King Herod the Great \_\_\_\_\_ from 37 BC – 4 AD.
- He was a bloody \_\_\_\_\_ killing many even within his own family.
- Out of \_\_\_\_\_ he was threatened by Jesus and attempted to kill him. (v. 16)

**2. Indifferent Hearts:** *The Religious leaders* were distracted & \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. (v. 4-6)

- Indifferent hearts may know the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus. (Micah 5:2)
- But indifferent hearts do \_\_\_\_\_ with the truth.
- Eventually indifferent hearts may become \_\_\_\_\_ toward Jesus.

**3. Tender Hearts:** *The Magi* had humble & \_\_\_\_\_ hearts toward Jesus.

- Tender hearts \_\_\_\_\_ out Jesus. (v. 1-2)
- Tender hearts \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. (v. 10)
- Tender hearts \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (v. 11)
- Tender hearts \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (v. 12)