

## THE CAST OF CHRISTMAS

Magi: Adoration & Worship

“A season of expectation & celebration”

- I. Stealing the season
  - A. A battle we must fight
  - B. It is contrary to His purpose in coming
  - C. John 1:1,14; I John 4:8
- II. The Wise Men
  - A. Matthew 2:1-12
  - B. A proper response: worship
- III. The Chief Priests & Scribes
  - A. Matthew 2:4,5
  - B. A sad response: apathy
- IV. Herod the Hater
  - A. Matthew 2:3
  - B. A disturbing response: self-preservation
- V. The benefits of worship:
  - A. We are the ones who need to practice it
  - B. It reminds us of who He really is
  - C. Worship fuels and feeds gratitude
  - D. It brings us back to the greatness of God
  - E. Worship allows me to experience a deeper connection with God