



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,  
and to make Him known."*

**December 18, 2022**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**December 25th:** Christmas Service

**December 31st:** New Years Potluck & Games Night

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Church Family**  
Travis & Emilie Durston

**Sister Church:**  
Grace Community Church  
St. Marys, Ontario

**Pastor:**  
Rev. David Horne

**New Years Potluck & Games Night**

Join us this New Years Eve for a Potluck & Board Games Night

December 31, 2022 5:00 pm (Supper served at 6:00 pm)

Bring a Main Dish and Dessert or Snack to share later.

*Ring in the New Year at 8:00 pm!*



**Notice**

Due to the nature of how we at Parkside Gospel Church deliver our Sunday Worship Services, we advise that your attendance at our in-person services may result in your photo or video appearing on our social media channels.

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## Sermon Notes

### Myths of Christmas – Part 2

Matthew 2:1-12

1. The Magi (wisemen) were a \_\_\_\_\_ tribe among the Medes and Persians, just as the Levites were among the Israelites.
2. At times the Magi were known as “\_\_\_\_\_,” and held prominent and influential positions in the royal courts of the east.
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ is the only one able to tell king Nebuchadnezzar what his dream was, and what it meant, he is appointed as head over all the Magi in the entire province of Babylon.
4. The Magi, having become familiar with the Jewish prophecies regarding a \_\_\_\_\_, were looking for signs that this \_\_\_\_\_ had finally been born.
5. Following the newly appearing star, the Magi arrived in Bethlehem some time \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was born – anywhere from a few months to two years after the birth.
6. King Herod, appointed “king of the Jews” by Rome, yet not a Jew himself, had good reason to be \_\_\_\_\_ when the Magi came looking for a newborn king.
7. The Magi likely arrived in Jerusalem accompanied by scores, in not hundreds, of \_\_\_\_\_. It is no wonder then that the people were shaken by their entrance to the royal city.
8. The Magi, Gentiles from a foreign land, respond with an \_\_\_\_\_ joy when the Christ-child is revealed to them.
9. In contrast to the Magi, the religious leaders of Jesus’ day had the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s promises, but they did not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize God at work, in their own day.
10. The proud, the arrogant, and the self-righteous – these are the ones who tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth that is Jesus.
11. But those who come humbly, \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, tend to find hope, forgiveness, and new life in Christ Jesus.
12. The account of the Magi should \_\_\_\_\_ us with God’s grace and faithfulness. The Magi study the Scriptures, move forward in conviction, and see God’s faithfulness firsthand.
13. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ come in human flesh, to \_\_\_\_\_ among His people, and to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ and hope that He had promised long before.