

Glory Unveiled: Frankincense: Jesus our High Priest

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Matthew 2:1-12

Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but One who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:14-15

The words עבד (abad) and שמר (shamar) first appeared in the story of the Garden of Eden , and then the next time they were seen together was when God described the role of a Priest .

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1.How does understanding the active role of a priest influence the way you see Jesus acting today?
- 2.What will a moment of stillness look like for you in the next few days before Christmas?