



BELIEVE

Part 3 – The Gift of Myrrh December 17, 2017

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Myrrh – The _____ of Christ.

He Understands

(Matthew 1:21) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

(Matthew 1:23) The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel—which means, “God with us.”

(John 1:14) The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

(Hebrews 2:17-18 MSG) That’s why He had to enter into every detail of human life. Then, when He came before God as high priest to get rid of the people’s sins, He would have already experienced it all Himself—all the pain, all the testing—and would be able to help where help was needed.

✓ He understands _____.

(Mark 6:3) Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t His sisters here with us?

(Mark 3:21) When His family heard about this, they went to take charge of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.”

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(Hebrews 4:15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

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Believe on Jesus, Our Intercessor

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(Hebrews 7:25) Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.

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(John 15:15) I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you.

2. _____ to Him.

(Hebrews 4:16) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

3. _____ with your life.

(John 1:12) Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God—

(Psalms 37:5 NLT) Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you.

Believing on _____, I receive His gift of _____.

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