

# **A New Kind of Saviour**

Matthew 2:1-16

What kind of Saviour are we looking for?

**2000 years ago the world was looking for a Saviour**

Galatians 4:4

Matthew 2:1-10

**Moving Closer or Pushing Away a Saviour**

## First Response to Jesus, Moving Closer - The Magi

*"It's time"*

*...But this was no easy journey*

*Are we ready to take that next step closer to Jesus?*

## Second Response to Jesus, Pushing Away - King Herod

- + Apathy ends up dethroning Jesus because soon our own selfish ambition takes over, "My will, not thy will"

*Are you moving closer to Jesus? Or, pushing Him away?*

*Whatever your response might be the good news of Christmas is that Christ has already moved towards us.*

## ***Bringing a gift or Taking a gift***

Matthew 2:11-12

### ***Bringing a Gift***

In the ancient world when a gift was brought to a King it was a sign of submission to a higher authority.

***Gold - King***

***Frankincense - God's Presence - Divine***

***Myrrh - His death for our life***

**Taking a Gift**

## *A New Director, a New Direction*

In our own encounter with Christ are we ready to let Him lead us in a new direction?

## **A New Kind of Saviour**

His love is...

1. Humble
2. Vulnerable
3. Near