



Handouts for Week of December 18, 2023- "Christ Jesus"

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Word Study: “Messiah” & “Christ”

Messiah: mi-sahy-uh

noun

1. the promised and expected deliverer of the Jewish people.
2. Jesus Christ, regarded by Christians as fulfilling this promise and expectation. John 4:25, 26.

Defender, liberator, protector, salvation,

CHRIST: Christos

Anointed one

Christ is really not a proper name, though we commonly use it that way. Rather, it is a description or even a title

The idea of being anointed applied to prophets, priests, and kings in Old Testament times. These were men specifically chosen by God to serve Him and His people.

The anointing with oil was a symbolic act used to indicate God’s decision.

Jesus is The Anointed One ([Acts 4:27](#)).

He is Prophet, Priest, and King. He is God’s Prophet in a similar manner to Moses ([Acts 3:22, 23](#)). He is the deliverer of God’s people and the giver of God’s law, the gospel.

”Star,” “Gold,” “Frankincense,” “Myrrh”



STAR: from the east

- The dawn of new ideas with the rising of the sun.
- Or the seat of materialistic knowledge

My 110:5

Mis 24:4-7

Mis 165:10-14

[Rev. 22:16 2nd I](#)

SH vii:4

SH 95:23

SH 575:24-29

Mis 164:11-12

Mis 320:9, 17-20, 23, 27

Gold: Science

- the thought of the day that eucalyptus leaves had something to do with gold
- a symbol of kingship on earth or the gold of character and virtue
- idols and false wealth
- alchemy: chemistry—the more sublime and difficult parts of chemistry, chiefly such as relate to the transmutation of metals

Frankincense: Theology

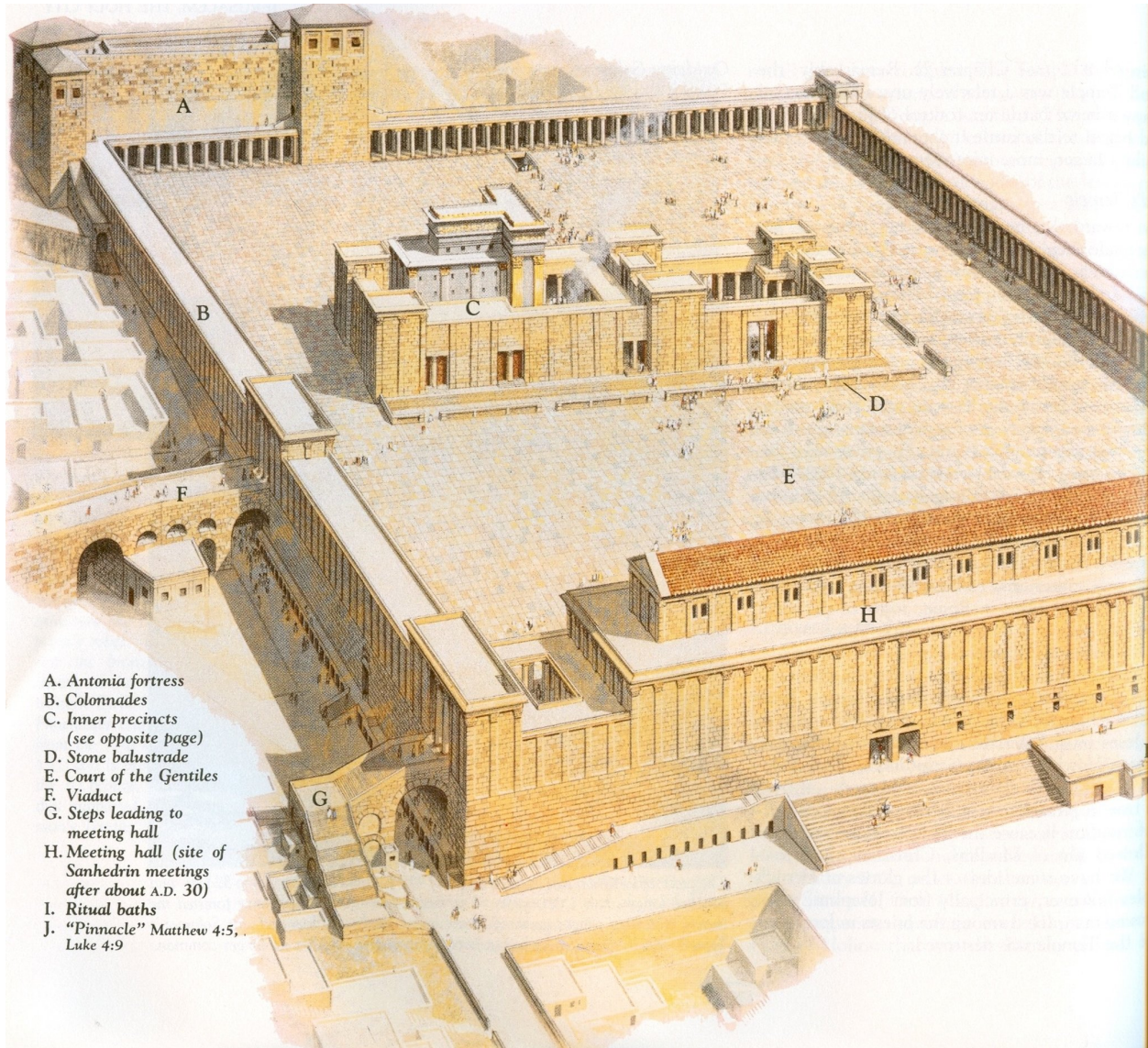
- used as incense in worship
- used at the altar in the tabernacle
- incense: a symbol of deity
- symbolizing prayer

Myrrh Medicine:

- was medicinal and related to medicine
- used on the sponge as a narcotic when Jesus was crucified
- (an embalming oil) a symbol of death

The three men left the east of matter knowledge, following the star, and laying at the feet of the Christ – Science, Theology/ Medicine/ to be leavened and lifted to their true spiritual signification.

The Temple Mount



- A. Antonia fortress
- B. Colonnades
- C. Inner precincts
(see opposite page)
- D. Stone balustrade
- E. Court of the Gentiles
- F. Viaduct
- G. Steps leading to
meeting hall
- H. Meeting hall (site of
Sanhedrin meetings
after about A.D. 30)
- I. Ritual baths
- J. "Pinnacle" Matthew 4:5,
Luke 4:9



The New Testament Map

