

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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Happy New Year to you all.

In this New Year, What can we give our Lord Jesus?

The three wise men ( the Magi), brought their gifts to baby Jesus. Gifts of Gold Frankincense and Myrrh. Gold a symbol of kingship.

Frankincense as a symbol of divinity. Myrrh symbol of mortality and death.

The big question is what are you prepared to give Jesus the Lord of heaven and earth? Is it too much to give our heart and worship Jesus as the Saviour of the world?

These gifts of sacrifice and praise, in this new year of 2024, should represent our gratitude for Jesus coming to live among us and share in our humanity. Emmanuel God is with us. Jesus the word of God made flesh. So let us join the Angels, the shepherds, the Magi and bow down to worship Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

### **BIBLE VERSES:**

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.

-Proverbs 18:16