
SERMON OUTLINE

The Cost of saying “Thank you” for Christmas

- I. The cost to Joseph and Mary – Unjust stigma (Matthew 1:18-21)

- II. The cost to the Magi – Time and Treasure (Matthew 2:1-12)

- III. The cost to John the Baptist and Paul – Suffering and death.
 - John the Baptist (Matthew 11:2-6; 14:1-11)

 - Paul (2 Corinthians 11:24-28; 2 Timothy 4:6)

- IV. The cost to me – Am I living a life that says thank you for eternal life?
 - (1 Timothy 1:2; Romans 15:17; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9; 9:15)

 - (2 Corinthians 5:15) And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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