



Hello December.

p.s. you're my favorite month.



— WHERE IS YOUR —
FOCUS?

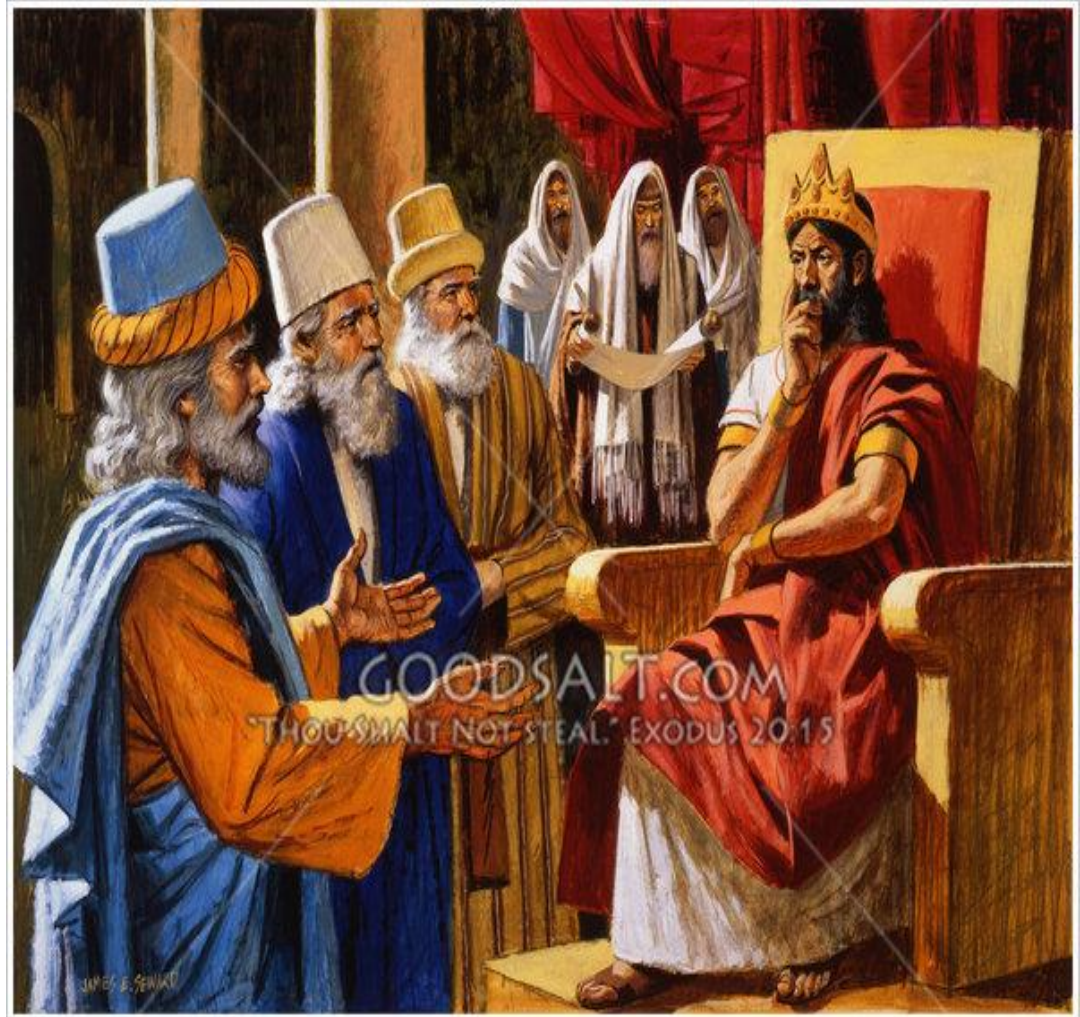
ROMANS 8:1-11

Mathew 2:1-11

- After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied,⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

- ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

1. King Herod
2. The Scribes
3. The Magi



- Matthew 14: 25- 31
- **25** Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ **But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink,** cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, **“why did you doubt?”**





Hebrew 2; 1 - 3

We must pay the **most careful attention**, therefore, to what we have heard, so that **we do not drift away**. **3** how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

Hebrew 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, **fix your thoughts on Jesus**, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.



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MEDITATE ON THE WORD
AND PRAY
LET JESUS BE YOUR FOCUS THIS
ADVENT



