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*Savior*  
 Healer *Guide*  
 Shepherd

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<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. —Hebrews 1:1-3 ESV

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 —Hebrews 12:28-29 ESV

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Mt. Sinai	Mt. Zion
God's Law	God's Grace
Hebrews 12:18-21	Hebrews 12:22-24
Shaken	Unshakable
Holiness, Judgement, Fear	Righteousness, Acceptance, Joy

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<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him"...  
<sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

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<sup>11</sup>And going into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way. —Matthew 2:1-2, 10-12 ESV

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## I. Awe is Wonder

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<sup>43</sup>To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name"... <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." —Acts 10:43; 4:12 ESV

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## 2. Reverence is Honor

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How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard.  
—Hebrews 2:3 ESV

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"I know my words cannot honor Him according to His merits: I wish they could. Indeed, I grow less and less satisfied with my thoughts and language concerning Him. He is too glorious for my feeble language to describe Him. If I could speak with the tongues of men and angels, I could not speak worthily of Him. If I could borrow all the harmonies of heaven, and enlist every harp and song of the glorified, yet were not the music set enough for His praises. Our glorious Redeemer is blessed: let us bless Him." —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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### 3. Worship is Labor

<sup>6</sup>For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given;  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,  
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
<sup>7</sup>Of the increase of His government and of peace  
there will be no end, on the throne of David and  
over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness from this time  
forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of  
hosts will do this. —Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV

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