52 Cheers to The Royal Baby

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| The fascination for royal babies has transcended all ages. A search of the name “Archie,” a royal baby born to the Mountbatten-Windsor family in 2019, will give millions of results. The birth of a royal baby often creates a buzz in the media, and people feed on the most minute details out of curiosity and admiration.  Likewise, seeing a Royal Baby’s star, the Magi left everything and everyone behind and embarked on a tiresome, time-consuming, and unsafe journey beyond the boundaries of their homeland.  When they arrived in Jerusalem, they disclosed the purpose of their trip by saying: —“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.” (Matthew 2:2).  The description that we have of this act of worship calls for our attention.  Do you know any Christmas carols that the Magi sang to Baby Jesus? Do you know the prayer that they said to the newborn King? Can you remember the words with which Joseph and Mary addressed them during their visit? Or any souvenir that they brought back home?  Nowhere in the Gospels do we find such information. This silence is surprising and possibly significant! The focus was elsewhere: “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” (Matthew 2:11). They honored the Royal Baby by presenting tangible gifts to Him.  The celebration of the birth of Jesus remains a major event in most countries and for many Christians. This year won’t be different. Listening to carols, enjoying favorite seasonal food, blessing ourselves and our loved ones with gifts, and participating in some uplifting church services define Christmas for many of us.  But this year, let’s remember that this celebration would be meaningless if not for the sacrifice of the One who came to earth to give us eternal life.  As we worship Him with our Tithe and Promise, regular and systematic offerings, let us emulate the Magi, remembering how they worshipped the Royal Baby: by giving of their resources. May we put our desires last, and God first. | Custom animations and footage of the birth of Jesus and Royal babies.  Custom animations and illustrations of the Magi and their journey to meet Jesus.  Custom scenes and footage of Christmas celebration.  Custom animations and appeal. |
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