

“Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.”

Gold- A rare earth element, deep yellow in color, used in jewelry and coins. Man places great value on this element.



Frankincense- A gum resin from a tree called Boswellia. Frankincense is tapped from the Boswellia tree by slashing the bark and allowing the exuded resins to bleed out and harden. These hardened resins are called tears. This gum has a beautiful smell.



Myrrh- Like frankincense, it is produced by a tree as a reaction to the wound through the bark and causing sap to bleed out. Myrrh is a yellowish brown to reddish brown aromatic gum resin with a bitter and slightly painful taste and when

burned has an earthy, bitter odor. Myrrh has been used medicinally for centuries, for treating conditions ranging from battle wounds to skin inflammations. Myrrh was used in the wine (To cause bitterness.) given to Jesus on the Cross and used on His Body at burial.



Gold.

1) Gold- What is the most valuable in the eyes of God? Gold=Light=The Seven Spirits of Jesus. In other words the Gold is Jesus' emotions. The Gold is His Passion. Jesus said the following and recorded in the Book of Revelation.

Rev 3:15 “ I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot!

3:16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth.

3:17 For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing; not

knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

^{3:18} Therefore I counsel you to buy from Me **gold refined by fire**, that you may be rich, and white garments to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

We are called "poor" when we do not know Jesus' emotions. How do we know Him? By understanding His Seven Spirits. How do we understand His Seven Spirits? By studying His emotions during His life and Passion. Where do we go to learn about His emotions? The Scriptures and the Book called City of God written by Mary of Agreda.

The gold is refined in fire because Jesus tasted death. He took upon Himself the sorrows of the damned which can be described as suicidal emotions. Death means to have zero hope in the future. The damned at their Final Tests saw nothing but pain in their futures and gave up all hope for joy and peace.

^{Prv 3:13} Happy is the man who finds **Wisdom**, and the man who gets understanding,

^{3:14} for the gain from it is better than gain from silver and its profit better than **gold**.

^{3:15} She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with Her.

What or who is Wisdom? Wisdom is created by God and delivered by the Holy Spirit. Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit is the Seven Spirits of God. The Spirit of

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength, Knowledge, Holy Fear and My delight is Holy Fear.

^{Sir 1:9} The Lord Himself **created Wisdom**; He saw Her and apportioned Her, He poured Her out upon all His works.

^{Sir 1:4} Wisdom was created before all things, and prudent understanding from eternity.

^{Wis 6:17} The beginning of Wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of Her,

^{Wis 9:17} Who has learned Your counsel, unless You have given wisdom and sent Your Holy Spirit from on high?

Happy the man who understands Wisdom, yes God's Seven Spirits. The Holy Spirit is responsible for rewarding Wisdom.



^{Prv 8:17} I (Wisdom) love those who love Me, and those who seek Me diligently find Me.

^{8:18} Riches and honor are with Me, enduring wealth and prosperity.

^{8:19} My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and My yield than choice silver.

^{8:20} I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,

8:21 *endowing with wealth those who love Me, and filling their treasuries.*

Those who discipline themselves to seek Wisdom by studying the emotions of Jesus will understand Jesus' Passion. So how do we take this Gold and give it as a gift? When we use Jesus emotions in our prayers of intercession this is likened to giving the Christ Child "gold".

Prv 27:21 *The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and a man is judged by his praise.*

Sir 6:22 *For Wisdom is like Her Name, and is not revealed to many.*

Only the First Watch Saints have obtained Wisdom. Do you see the colors? Do you understand the emotions of Jesus?

Wis 7:7 *Therefore I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called upon God, and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me.*

7:8 *I preferred Her to scepters and thrones, and I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with Her.*

7:9 *Neither did I liken to Her any priceless gem, because all gold is but a little sand in Her sight, and silver will be accounted as clay before Her.*

7:10 *I loved her more than health and beauty, and I chose to have Her rather than light, because Her radiance never ceases.*

7:11 *All good things came to me along with Her, and in Her hands uncounted wealth. (Heavenly gold!)*

7:12 *I rejoiced in them all, because Wisdom leads them; but I did not know that She was their Mother.*

7:13 *I learned without guile and I impart without grudging; I do not hide Her wealth,*

7:14 *for it is an unfailing treasure for men; those who get it obtain friendship with God, commended for the gifts that come from instruction.*

7:15 *May God grant that I speak with judgment and have thought worthy of what I have received, for He is the guide even of Wisdom and the corrector of the wise.*

Wis 8:5 *If riches are a desirable possession in life, what is richer than Wisdom who effects all things?*

Sir 14:20 *Blessed is the man who meditates on Wisdom and who reasons intelligently. (Soul)*

14:21 *He who reflects in his mind on Her ways will also ponder Her secrets.*

14:22 *Pursue wisdom like a hunter, and lie in wait on Her paths.*

14:23 *He who peers through Her windows will also listen at Her doors;*

14:24 *he who encamps near Her house will also fasten his tent peg to Her walls;*

14:25 *he will pitch his tent near Her, and will lodge in an excellent lodging place;*

14:26 *he will place his children under Her shelter, and will camp under Her branches;*

14:27 *he will be sheltered by Her from the heat, and will dwell in the midst of Her glory.*

Who is willing to study Jesus Passion?
Who is willing to think about His

Passion? Who is willing to intercede using the emotions of Jesus? Pursue the Passion of Jesus like a hunter! Peer into the window of Jesus emotions, His Seven Spirits. Are you encamped by the door of Jesus and His life?

Sir 18:28 Every intelligent man knows Wisdom, and he praises the one who finds Her.

Who can find Wisdom? Those who use their souls to study the Passion of Jesus.

Sir 19:20 All wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and in all wisdom there is the fulfilment of the law.

Sir 25:10 How great is he who has gained Wisdom! But there is no one superior to him who fears the Lord.

Incense.

2) Frankincense is burnt as an incense. Incense is to intercede in prayer for mankind.

Ps 141:1 I call upon You, O LORD; make haste to me! Give ear to my voice, when I call to You!

141:2 Let my prayer be counted as *incense* before You, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!

In the Book of Revelation incense is defined as "prayers of the saints".

In order for our prayers to be incense we must have the "gold" and offer the emotions of Jesus in our prayers for the salvation of souls.

Wis 18:21 For the blameless (righteous) man hastened to be their champion, bearing the weapon of his special office, prayer and the atoning of incense; He withstood the wrath and put a stop to the calamity, showing that he was Your servant.

The righteous man prayer is very pleasing to the Lord God. Who will be a champion of the people by interceding for them using the emotions of Jesus? Who can stop the calamity because so many are failing their Final Tests?

Myrrh.

3) Myrrh- Patient acceptance of labors and to deny the bodies pleasures. Penance and fasting with the intention to plead for the salvation of souls are symbols of Myrrh.