

Doctrinal Studies:
SMYRNA – GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND SMYRNA (“MYRRH”)

- I. In Matthew 2:11 the evangelist tells us that the wise men coming from the east opened their treasures and presented before the young king gold and frankincense and Smyrna.
- II. In Mark 15:23, when the evangelist describes the crucifixion of our Lord, he says that some of them who stood by offered to the suffering Lord wine mixed with Smyrna in order to help alleviate, the sufferings Jesus was bearing.
- III. In John 19:39 the evangelist says that when Jesus died, Nicodemus came with Joseph of Arimathaea, and the two men, took the body down, carefully, wrapped it in a long, linen cloth in the folds of which they placed an hundred pound weight of aloes and Smyrna.

THE WORD TRANSLATED

“MYRRH”=SUFFERING, PERSECUTION

“GOLD”=DEITY

“FRANKINCENSE”=JESUS CHRIST OUR MEDIATOR

“MYRRH”= THE LORD JESUS CHRIST SUFFERING FOR OUR SINS.