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 - 1. They identified Jesus as the Messiah (11a).
 - 2. They worshipped Jesus as God (11b).
 - 3. They acknowledged Jesus as King (11c).
 - 4. They testified to Jesus as Savior (11c).

Reasons for the Magi...

1. As an announcement of Messiah's arrival
2. As a lesson in sovereign grace
3. As an illustration of saving faith in Jesus
4. As an illustration of devotion to Jesus
 - a. Seek Him (9)
 - b. Rejoice in Him (10)
 - c. Submit to Him (11a)
 - d. Worship Him (11b)