

The Work of the Word



The Arrival

Three kings arrived from the East.

The New "King of the Jews" had

arrived.

Two more kings arrived.



The Agitation
Herod was frightened.
Jerusalem was frightened
The New King of the Jews
was a threat to the old order



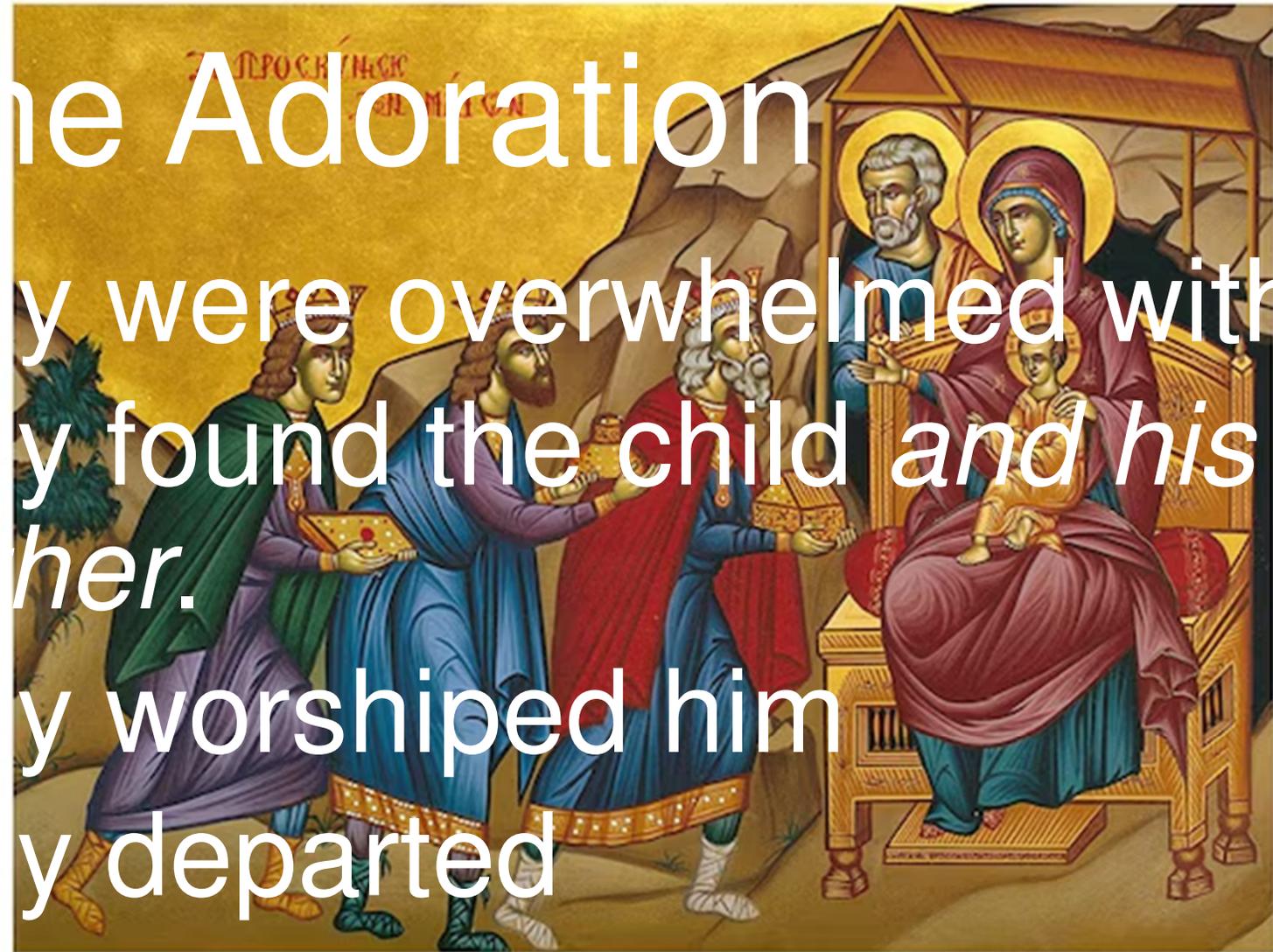
the Action

the chief priests searched

the Scriptures

the Magi searched in

Bethlehem



the Adoration

they were overwhelmed with
joy when they found the child *and his*
mother.

They worshiped him
and then they departed



the Application

the Word facilitates a finding

the Word requires a
response

Fear and rejection

Joy and adoration