

Wise Men Still Seek Him

Matthew 2:1-12

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- 1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
- 2 “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”
- 3 When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.
- 5 They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:
- 6 ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah;
For out of you shall come forth a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.’ ”
- 7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared.
- 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.”
- 9 After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over *the place* where the Child was.
- 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.
- 11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- 12 And having been warned *by God* in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

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