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"The Journey to Jesus" MATTHEW 2:1-12

### The Star

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- It is God who initiates our salvation.

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him And I will raise him on the last day."

John 6:44

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• When <u>confronted</u> with God's grace, the wisemen <u>responded</u>.



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  - o Herod's Response: <u>troubled</u>

"When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him."

John 6:44



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  - o Herod's Response: troubled
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"It is a sad thing when a [Christian] stands like a signpost. They point the way, but never follow on their own account."

Charles Spurgeon

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- Three Responses to Jesus:
  - o Herod's Response: troubled
  - o Pharisees' & Scribes' Response: indifference
  - O Wisemen's Response: worship

"They fell down and worshipped him."

Matthew 2:10-11a

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#### The Gift

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• True worship is costly.

"I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that which cost me nothing."

2 Samuel 24:24



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