

🌲 ✨ Asleep on the Hay ✨ 🌲
WK1- Wise Men & Baby Jesus

👶 🍼 Strange things happen when we are around babies- we lose our ability to function like normal human beings. A sleeping baby will turn a parent from cool to crazy in no time!!

We like the idea of seeing Jesus as a little tiny baby. We like the idea that we can care for him, fight for him, feed him, protect him, advocate for him ➡️ BUT the reality is that NONE of that is true.

🚫 the problem is that often times the way we view Jesus determines the way we respond to Jesus.

🚫🚫 when we view Jesus as small we respond to him as small.

📖 Matthew 2:1-2

The wise men came to WORSHIP HIM.

📖 Matthew 2:9-11

Visiting a new baby rhythm...wives usually know exactly how to respond, but dads are more timid.

📖 Daniel

7th century BC in eastern Mesopotamia:: a group of people called "magi"- wise men became skilled in astronomy & astrology...they were involved in various occult practices + interpreting dreams 🌫️

🌐 our words magic & magician come from these group of wise men (magi).

They were the highest rank officials in Babylon. The King wanted a dream interpreted but no one could figure it out. I'm comes Daniel... a Hebrew man who loved God, he interpreted the dream & saved all the wise men.

📖 Daniel 2:46-48

Because of Daniel's high position the respect among the wise men they most likely learned a lot from him. Especially about the Bible, God, His will & plans for his people Through THE COMING KING!!!! 👑

Daniel's vision of Jesus

📖 Daniel 7:13-15

This prophetic scripture through Daniel became the belief system of some of the wise men.

The came to worship Al the divine, the one who carried full power, dominion, authority of the ancient of days.

🔥🔥 AS LONG AS JESUS IS ASLEEP ON THE HAY...I CAN DEFEND HIM BUT I DON'T HAVE TO SURRENDER TO HIM.

☆☆ This season we may see a baby, but remember Jesus is: ☆☆☆

The Almighty One (Rev. 1:8)
The alpha and omega (Rev. 1:8)
The author and perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:2)
Bread of life (John 6:35)
Chief cornerstone (Ps. 118:22)
Good shepherd (John 10:11)
Rider on the white horse who is called faithful & true Rev. 19:11)
The great high priest (Heb. 4:14)
The great I am (John 8:58)
God with us (Isaiah 7:14)
King of kings (Rev. 17:14)
Light of the world (John 8:12)
Lion of the tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5)
Messiah (John 1:41)
Mighty one of Jacob (Isaiah 60:16)
One who sets us free (John 8:36)
Our rock & firm foundation (1Cor. 10:4)
Creator of all things (John 1)
The Resurrection (John 11:25)
The Door (John 10:9)
The Way (John 14:6)
The Truth (John 8:32)
The Victorious One (Rev. 3:21)

📖 Isaiah 9:6

He is no longer asleep on the hay.

And if he is truly all of these things than our only response -like the wise men should be to worship!! 🎵🎹

