

Come, Lord Jesus!



*“¹ Now after Jesus was born
in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of
Herod the king, behold,
wise men from the east came to
Jerusalem,*

*² saying, 'Where is He who has been
born king of the Jews?*

*For we saw His star when it rose and
have come to worship Him.'*

*3 When Herod the king heard this,
he was troubled, and
all Jerusalem with him;*

*4 and assembling all the chief priests
and scribes of the people,
he inquired of them where
the Christ was to be born.*

*5 They told him,
‘In Bethlehem of Judea,
for so it is written by the prophet:*

*‘6 And you, O Bethlehem,
in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among
the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd
my people Israel.’*

*7 Then Herod summoned
the wise men secretly and
ascertained from them
what time the star had appeared.*

*⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying, 'Go and search diligently
for the Child, and
when you have found Him,
bring me word,
that I too may come and
worship Him.'*

*9 After listening to the king,
they went on their way.
And behold, the star that
they had seen when it rose
went before them until it
came to rest over
the place where the Child was.*

*10 When they saw the star,
they rejoiced exceedingly
with great joy.*

*11 And going into the house,
they saw the Child with
Mary His mother, and
they fell down and worshiped Him.
Then, opening their treasures,
they offered Him gifts,
gold and frankincense and myrrh.*

*¹² And being warned
in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed to their own country
by another way.”*

- Matthew 2:1 - 12 ESV

Lessons from the Wise Men:

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"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

- Matthew 6:33

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2. Present yourself.

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Pardon my sin.

Conclusion:

What would *you* bring to Jesus?