

Wise Men Still
Seek Him



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Isaiah 55:6

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Christmas 2017

Christmas was a big production



SO WHAT'S UP--- WITH THIS PARTICULAR STAR?

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After video...



THE MAGI OR WISE MEN

- ▶ “O Star of wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
- ▶ Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light.”

Matthew 2

MATTHEW 2

- ¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw **his star when it rose** and have come to worship him.”
- ⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time **the star** had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”
- ⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and **the star** they had seen **when it rose** went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.



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MATTHEW 2...

It signified a birth...

- It signified a birth.
- It signified kingship.
- It had a connection with the Jewish nation.
- It appeared at a precise time.
- Herod didn't know when it appeared.
- It lingered for a period of time.
- It was ahead of the Magi as they went south from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.
- It stopped over Bethlehem.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM BIBLICAL FACTS...

Meteor?

Comet?

Nova?

WHAT WAS THIS STAR?

Actually there was something

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After the video...

The alignment of the King's Planet (Jupiter) and the King's Star (Regulus) causing a royal dance...

THE HOPE FOUND IN THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM...

- 1) The wise men could only see the light from His Star...
- 2) The planets and stars were ordained to shine when they did...
- 3) The Star moved, leading the wise men continually closer to Christ...
- 4) The Star was visible to the naked eye...
- 5) The Star has a lasting legacy...



**DON'T SHINE SO THAT
OTHERS CAN SEE
YOU... SHINE SO THAT
THROUGH YOU,
OTHERS CAN SEE HIM!!!**

--C.S. Lewis