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Because we have come to *Worship*



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Who Is He?

Christmas is not the celebration of a baby named Jesus, rather it is the arrival of the long awaited Messiah of Israel for the world. You can't outlive him, and you can't live without him! The Pharisees couldn't stop him, Herod couldn't kill him, death couldn't handle him and the grave could not hold him! That's My King! I wonder, do you know him?



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Matthew 2:1-2

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, 2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”



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Matthew 2:3-6

3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. 4 He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”



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Matthew 2:3-6

5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote:

6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you

who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’



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Matthew 2:7-8

7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”



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Matthew 2:9-12

9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! 11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened



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The Magi present to us a challenge and an example. They found Jesus through great personal cost and danger in order to worship him! Will we do the same?



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We will not drift, rather, we must decide to
worship him!

We find him by responding to the Bible's message
by faith!

When we know rightly WHO he is, we will find
the HOW to honor him!