

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

"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, saying, **'Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.'** When Herod the king heard this, he was **troubled**, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.' When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way." Matthew 2:1-12 (NKJV)

1. A wise man's journey is one of = _____.

"Where is He who has been born the King of the Jews?"

FACT: God's journey always involves _____.

Hebrews 11:6 ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him **must believe** that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

2. A wise man's journey is one of _____.

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FACT: **Worship always involves _____**

"I will not offer to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost [me] nothing." 2 Samuel 24:24 (HCSB)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

FACT: What God wants most of all - _____.

3. A wise man's journey is one of _____.

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"Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." Isaiah 6:5

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1. A wise man's journey is one of = **SEEKING CHRIST.**

"Where is He who has been born the King of the Jews?"

Deut 4:29 if you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

FACT: God's journey always involves **FAITH.**

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FACT: What God wants most of all - **YOU**

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