

WITNESS HIS MAJESTY
Wisemen Witness The King
Matthew 2:1-12
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THE WISE MEN

The Wise Men were outsiders who came seeking the one whose birth was foretold.

Three Myths

Myth #1: They Were Kings

All kings will bow before him, and all nations will serve him.
Psalm 72:11 NLT

Myth #2: There Were Three

It was thought that there were anywhere from 2 to 12.

Myth #3: They Came That Night

They came some months after the birth.

THE IMPACT OF CHRISTMAS

1. INVESTIGATION

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2 NIV

2. ADORATION

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:9-10 NIV

The only question you will be asked by God is what did you do with the gift of my precious son?

KING HEROD
JEWISH PRIESTS
WISE MEN
OPPOSED THE KING
IGNORED THE KING
CELEBRATED THE KING

Simon in the Temple

"Lord, now I can die in peace! As you promised me, I have seen the Savior you have given to all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" Luke 2:25-32 NLT

3. TRANSFORMATION

Their Investigation Turned Into Adoration Which Resulted In Transformation.

THEY REJOICED

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. Matthew 2:10 NKJ

THEY GAVE

- Gold represents **ROYALTY** - Jesus was **KING**
- Frankincense represents **DIVINITY** - Jesus was **GOD**
- Myrrh represents **DEATH** - Jesus was **SAVIOR**

THEY CHANGED DIRECTIONS

But when it was time to leave, they went home another way, because God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod. Matthew 2:12 NLT

First you worship the savior Jesus, and then your life will be transformed.