Wise Men Searching For Jesus

- (Matt.2:1-12) 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 have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."
- 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 4 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.
- 5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:
- 6 '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.'"
- 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.
- 8 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."
- 9 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.
- 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.
- 11 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.
- 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.
- (<u>Jer.9:23,24</u>) says Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;
- 24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.
- (<u>James 3:13</u>) Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

(1 Cor.1:21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

(Acts 4:12) Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

(<u>Matt.1:21</u>) And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

(<u>Isaiah 55:6</u>) Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

(<u>Matt.6:33</u>) But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

(<u>Matt.11:28-30</u>) "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

(Rev. 22:17) And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever <u>desires</u>, let him take the water of life freely.

(Matt.2:8) 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."

(Joshua 24:14) "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!

(Matt.2:1,2) 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 have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

(Acts 8:30,31) So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

(Matt. 2:10) When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

(Psalm 119:105) Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

(Matt.4:4) He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

(Matt. 2:8) 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."

(<u>Matt. 2:12</u>) Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

(<u>Luke 14:33</u>) "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

(<u>John 4:23,24</u>) "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

(Matt. 2:11) 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.

(1 Cor.16:1,2) Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.