



Jesus is the Star we follow

Text: Matt 2:1-12



○ **Matt 2:1-12**

1 After 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 in the east and have come to worship him."


3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born.

5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

- **6** **"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."**
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- 7 Then 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 make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."
- 9 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.
- 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

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- John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



○ **Ecc1 1:2-6**

2 "Meaningless! Meaningless!" says
the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless!
Everything is meaningless."

3 What does man gain from all his
labor at which he toils under the sun?

4 Generations come and
generations go, but the earth
remains forever.

5 The sun rises and the sun sets,
and hurries back to where it rises.

6 The wind blows to the south and
turns to the north; round and round
it goes, ever returning on its course.



○ **Rom 5:5-8**

5 **And hope does not disappoint us,** because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



○ John 1:4-12

4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.

7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.



- **Col 1:15-23**

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.



○ **Gen 1:1-3**

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.



○ **John 1:1-3**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was with God in the beginning.

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.



- **Heb 1:3**

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his **powerful** word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.



- What is your vision this morning.

- He is our Hope

- He is our Purpose

- He is our help with the vision

- He is our light