

Oasis Sunday School

MATTHEW 2:1-12 JAN. 4, 2026

HOW THE GOSPELS PORTRAY JESUS:

- IN MARK HE IS THE _____
- IN LUKE HE IS THE SON OF _____
- IN JOHN HE IS THE SON OF _____
- IN MATTHEW HE IS THE _____ WHO COMES TO REIGN AND RULE

2 WAYS MATTHEW VERIFIES THAT JESUS IS KING:

1. BY VIRTUE OF HIS _____ (C. 1)
2. BY VIRTUE OF _____ (C. 2)

THE "MAGI":

- WERE A HEREDITARY PRIESTHOOD _____
- FROM AMONG THE PEOPLE GROUP CALLED THE _____
- IT WAS THEIR BUSINESS TO RECOGNIZE AND CORONATE _____
- TAUGHT AND SKILLED IN THE _____ OF THE MEDES AND THE PERSIANS
- LEARNED ABOUT MESSIAH DURING TIME OF _____

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V. 1 NOW AFTER JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING, V. 2 "WHERE IS HE WHO HAS BEEN BORN KING OF THE JEWS? FOR WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM."

V. 3 WHEN HEROD THE KING HEARD THIS, HE WAS TROUBLED, AND ALL JERUSALEM WITH HIM.

V. 4 GATHERING TOGETHER ALL THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES OF THE PEOPLE, HE INQUIRED OF THEM WHERE THE MESSIAH WAS TO BE BORN.

V. 5 THEY SAID TO HIM, "IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA; FOR THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY THE PROPHET:

V. 6 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH,
ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH;
FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER
WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'

V. 7 THEN HEROD SECRETLY CALLED THE MAGI AND DETERMINED FROM THEM THE EXACT TIME THE STAR APPEARED.

V. 8 AND HE SENT THEM TO BETHLEHEM AND SAID, "GO AND SEARCH CAREFULLY FOR THE CHILD; AND WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND HIM, REPORT TO ME, SO THAT I TOO MAY COME AND WORSHIP HIM."

V. 9 AFTER HEARING THE KING, THEY WENT THEIR WAY; AND THE STAR, WHICH THEY HAD SEEN IN THE EAST, WENT ON BEFORE THEM UNTIL IT CAME AND STOOD OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS.

V. 10 WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY REJOICED EXCEEDINGLY WITH GREAT JOY.

V. 11 AFTER COMING INTO THE HOUSE, THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER, AND THEY FELL TO THE GROUND AND WORSHIPED HIM. THEN, OPENING THEIR TREASURES, THEY PRESENTED TO HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

V. 12 AND HAVING BEEN WARNED IN A DREAM NOT TO RETURN TO HEROD, THE MAGI LEFT FOR THEIR OWN COUNTRY BY ANOTHER WAY.

BETHLEHEM:

- MEANS HOUSE OF _____
- _____ MILES SOUTH OF JERUSALEM
- PROPHECY QUOTED HERE IS OUT OF _____ 5:2

HEROD:

- WAS AN _____
- HIS TITLE GIVEN TO HIM- "KING OF THE _____"

LUKE 2:9 AND AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SUDDENLY STOOD BEFORE THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE AROUND THEM, AND THEY WERE TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED.

GOD'S GLORY:

• IS MANIFESTED AS _____ IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
THE HEBREW WORD FOR STAR IS KOKAB AND MEANS:

- TO _____
- TO _____ FORTH
- USED TO SPEAK OF A REAL STAR, _____, OR MEN

NUMBERS 24:17 I SEE HIM, BUT NOT NOW; I BEHOLD HIM, BUT NOT NEAR; A STAR SHALL COME FORTH FROM JACOB, A SCEPTER SHALL RISE FROM ISRAEL

MATT. 24:29 BUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL FROM THE SKY, AND THE POWERS OF THE HEAVENS WILL BE SHAKEN.

V. 30 AND THEN THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN WILL APPEAR IN THE SKY
...AND THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY.

IN V. 7 THE GREEK WORD FOR STAR IS "ASTR" AND IS SOMETIMES TRANSLATED:

- AS _____
- AS A PHYSICAL _____ IN THE HEAVENS
- AS THE _____ FORTH OF SOMETHING