

HIS STAR

MATTHEW 2

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²Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Introduction:

We see the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, even in His state of humiliation. He is born of lowly parents, born in a stable, laid in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes, but at such a humble event the principalities and powers in the heavenly places are in commotion.

First, one angel descends to proclaim the birth of the newborn king to a band of shepherds watching over their flock, and suddenly there is with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising and giving glory unto God.

The commotion wasn't confined to the heavenly host, for the heavens which overhang this earth were stirred. A star is summons on behalf of all the stars, and is commissioned to wait upon the Lord, to be His herald

to men afar off. His usher to lead them to His presence.

Earth too is stirred, simple-minded shepherds have come to honor the birth of this miracle Child. After them from afar come the choice of their generation, the most intelligent minds of the age. Making a long and difficult journey they finally arrive.

All classes were represented at His birth. If wise men of old came to Jesus and worshipped, shouldn't we come also. And God grant that some who are afar off from Him spiritually may come today and ask, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?"

Let's notice these things from God's Word:

1. Gather Light from This Star

If it were to ever come about that men fail to preach the Gospel, God can bring soul to His Son by a star.

- A. Star Preaching is All about Christ.
- B. Star Preaching Leads to Christ.
- C. Star preaching Stops at Jesus.

2. Glean Lessons from These Wise Men

- A. They followed the light God gave them.
- B. They confirmed their steps by the Word of God.
- C. They obeyed God without question and He led them each step of the way.

Note:

They went home another way. Anyone who comes to Christ will go home another way, a new creature.

(2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.