

**Key Scripture:**

John 1:9 NIV

The True Light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

### Wise Men Search...

Matthew 2:1-6 NKJV

1 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.'"

### Things we try to make sense out of...

#### ✓ Extraordinary Events

Matthew 2:9-10 NKJV

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.

#### ✓ Tragedy

Matthew 2:16 NLT

16 Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him.

He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance.

#### ✓ Sinful Hearts

Matthew 2:3 NLT

King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.

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## Christmas Light

### When The World Doesn't Make Sense

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##### 1. **Seek the Lord Jesus.**

Matthew 2:7-8 NLT

7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the Child. And when you find Him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship Him, too!"

Isaiah 55:6 NLT

Seek the Lord while you can find Him. Call on Him now while He is near.

##### 2. **Come into the house of the Lord Jesus.**

Matthew 2:11a NASB

And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother;

Psalm 122:1 NKJV

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

##### 3. **Worship Jesus as Lord of your life.**

Matthew 2:11b NASB

...they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

John 4:24 NKJV

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

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