

When God Calls Gentiles To Worship His Son - Matthew 2A

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Exodus 6:7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Summarized of all coming before the judgement throne of Christ.

Matthew 2:1-12 - V1 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,

Micah 5:2 - But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.

Summarized of how Joseph & Mary came to be in Bethlehem because of a census ordered by Herod.

Bethlehem - the house of bread - John 6:48 I am that bread of life.

Luke 2 Summarized of the shepherds in the fields when the angels announced Jesus' birth.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Acts 2 At the day of Pentecost, many people from around the world were in Jerusalem.

Strong's #3097 magos *mag'-os* AV-wise man 4, sorcerer 2; 6 1) a magus

1a) the name given by the Babylonians (Chaldeans), Medes, Persians, and others, to the wise men, teachers, priests, physicians, astrologers, seers, interpreters of dreams, augers, soothsayers, sorcerers etc.

1b) the oriental wise men (astrologers) who, having discovered by the rising of a remarkable star that the Messiah had just been born, came to Jerusalem to worship Him

1c) a false prophet and sorcerer

Concise Bible Dictionary - Magi - This is the Greek word in #Matthew 2:1-16 which is translated 'wise men' in the A.V. They had come from the East, and inquired for one who was born King of the Jews, for they had seen His star in the East, and had come with their gifts to do Him homage. Though magicians and magi are often classed together, they are not necessarily the same. Philo describes the magi as men who gave themselves to the

study of nature and contemplation of the divine perfections, worthy of being the counsellors of kings. In this sense Daniel was called master of the 'magicians,' but which others translate as 'scribes.' #Daniel 4:9. How the magi connected the star with 'the King of the Jews' is not known. By the scattering of the Jews they may have heard of the prophecy of Balaam {#Numbers 24:17} or of Daniel's prophecy. God who warned them in a dream not to return to Herod, may have in the same way led them to associate the above prophecies with the appearance of the star. God thus raised up from the Gentiles a testimony as to the 'Holy Child' in the midst of Jerusalem, though all there were troubled at the announcement.

Daniel 2 - Summarized of the magicians not able to interpret the king's dream. V7 They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it.

Matthew 2:2 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.

Numbers 24:17 - (Balaam) I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult.

Every time Balaam tried to curse Isrealites, God turned them unto blessings.

Daniel 4:9 - Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, because I know that the Spirit of the Holy God is in you, and no secret troubles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and its interpretation.

Summarized of the Queen of Sheba visiting Silomon.

Matthew 2:3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matthew 21:9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

John 12:19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

John 11:50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

Matthew 2:4 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.

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Acts 9 Summarized of Jesus calling Saul.

Judges 7:2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that *are* with thee *are* too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Matthew 2:7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.

John 18:20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

Exodus 1:22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

Matthew 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.

Exodus 20:16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Matthew 2:9 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.

Psalms 21:1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice.

Matthew 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.

Strong's #3614 oikia *oy-kee'-ah*

AV-house 92, at home 1, household 1, from the house 1; 95

1) a house 1a) an inhabited edifice, a dwelling 1b) the inmates of a house, the family

1c) property, wealth, goods

Luke 2:7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:14,16 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Revelation 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their

crowns before the throne, saying,

Daniel 3:25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Daniel 4:32,34 And they shall drive thee (Nebuchadnezzar) from men, and thy dwelling *shall be* with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom *is* from generation to generation:

John 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

Mark 15:38 And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

Hebrews Paul explains what our Lord has done for us.

Revelation 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

John 11:44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

Matthew 2:12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

Revelation 19 Summarized of the Triumphant return of Jesus.

Revelation 6:16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

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