

One Star One Promise One Saviour

Matthew 2: 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 when it rose and have come to worship him.” 3When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

Verse 7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

10When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

(1) One Star

Matthew 2:2 We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

These men were astrologers = Pagan practices, occult based predictions

His Star= It May have been a comet,

An alignment of planets.

A supernatural star just for that season

The Glory of God

It signified a Change

A new season

A new King

A new kingdom

They were looking for something new

Have you stopped looking for the new things in GOD?

- **Stale**
- **Old**
- **Settled**
- **Traditional**

Never settle for what you have!

Everything is about to change

There has been a shift in the heavenlies

Isaiah 43: 18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

And have come to worship him.

They were not talking about worship in the same way we worship

- Honour
- Respect
- Homage
- Gifts
- Alliance

They would have been thinking politically

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Isaiah 7: 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you ^c a sign: The virgin ^d will conceive and give birth to a son, and ^e will call him Immanuel.

Immanuel= God with us' or 'with us is God

- ❖ In life
- ❖ In Death
- ❖ In health
- ❖ In sickness
- ❖ In wealth
- ❖ In poverty
- ❖ In Joy
- ❖ In Sorrow
- ❖ In Righteousness
- ❖ In Sin

**GOD IS
WITH US**

You are not alone

I am here with you

Deuteronomy 31: 8The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

**He made this promise
Knowing they would
forsake Him**

See Deuteronomy 31:20-22

Whatever promise you need God to keep has been kept in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 1:20

20For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

To The poor, He is provision

To the sick, He is the healer.

To the depressed, He is Joy.

To the widow, He is the lover of your soul,

To the orphan, He is your loving father

To the artist, He is the One altogether lovely.

To the architect, He is the Chief Corner Stone.

To the astronomer, He is the Sun of Righteousness.

To the baker, He is the Living Bread.

To the banker, He is the Hidden Treasure.

To the builder, He is the Sure Foundation.

To the Carpenter, He is the Door.

To the doctor, He is the Great Physician.

To the educator, He is the Great Teacher.

To the engineer, He is the New and Living Way.

To the florist, He is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

To the geologist, He is the Rock of Ages.

To the jeweller, He is the Pearl of Great Price.

To the philosopher, He is the Wisdom of God.

To the servant, He is the Good Master.

To the sinner, He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God, the Saviour, the Redeemer, Lord soon and coming King

To me He is the Promise

Romans 8: **37**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, **k** neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39**neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

If He is with you the battle is over

We must take up a stance that we are on the winning side

Have you ever been on a team where you know you have the best player on your side?

Rethink everything you think about promises

When you hear a promise from God it should bring you

HOPE

That promise is for you

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

You shall never be destroyed

You shall live and not die

You shall be the head and not the tail

Don't allow your experience to negate, over rule His promise

Psalm 118: 5 When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. 6The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

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We have made our intelligence

Wealth

Education

Coulter

Ability

Our Saviour

What happened to without Him I am nothing?

Isaiah 43: 10 “You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord,
“and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor will there be one after me.

11I, even I, am the Lord,
and apart from me there is no savior.

12I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—
I, and not some foreign god among you.

You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “that I am God.

God has always been bold to declare there is no other God

You cannot serve another God

Do not make idols

Only one person can save you from your

SIN

ENIMIES

YOURSELF

John 14:6 **Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

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