

THE WISDOM OF THE WISE MEN**INTRODUCTION - THERE ARE SOME MYTHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.**

- A. The Time Of His Birth.
- B. The Exact Location of His Birth.
- C. Matters Regarding The Wise Men.
- D. One Thing We Know For Sure About Them – THEY WERE WISE. What Can We Observe About Their Wisdom?

DISCUSSION**I. THEY WERE WISE IN THEIR MIGRATION. MATTHEW 2:1, 2.**

- A. They Came With Devotion In Their Hearts.
 - 1. Psalm 105:3, 4.
 - 2. Acts 17:26, 27.
- B. They Came With Diligence In Their Stride. Likely They Had Come From A Great Distance.
- C. They Came With Determination In Their Eyes.
 - 1. They had come whatever distance it was for the express purpose of worshipping Him.
 - 2. Reminds us of the prophets' search for the mystery of salvation. 1 Peter 1:10; Ephesians 3:3-6.
- D. They Came With Direction From Their Lord.
 - 1. Just as the star guided them, Matthew 2:9, so the Word of God guides man today!
 - 2. Psalm 119:105.

II. THEY WERE WISE IN THEIR EXAMINATION. MATTHEW 2:2-6.

- A. They Asked The Right Question.
 - 1. Where is He that is born King of the Jews? Matthew 2:2.
 - 2. Many important questions asked in the Bible.
- B. They Accepted The Right Answer.
 - 1. Matthew 2:5.
 - 2. Unlike their Jewish counterparts, they accepted the truth of His existence, and the word from God's prophets.
 - 3. By what standard shall we examine life's greatest questions?
 - 4. Psalm 119:104.

III. THEY WERE WISE IN THEIR ADORATION. MATTHEW 2:7-11a.

- A. They rejoiced at the occasion. Mathew 2:10.
- B. They worshiped Him who is worthy of adoration. Revelation 5:12.

IV. THEY WERE WISE IN THEIR PRESENTATION. Matthew 2:11b.

- A. It is Thought that These Gifts Were Emblematic of His Life.
 - 1. Gold is a gift for a King. 2 Chronicles 9:1. Matthew 12:42.
 - 2. Frankincense Is a gift for a Priest. Exodus 30:34-38. Hebrews 4:14, 15.
 - 3. Myrrh is a gift for one who is to die (Savior). Mark 15:23. John 19:39, 40.
- B. It Is Known That These Gifts Were Of Great Value.
 - 1. We should offer only the best to Jesus. Malachi 1:7, 8. Romans 12:1.

V. THEY WERE WISE IN THEIR APPLICATION. Matthew 2:12.

- A. They Obeyed God And Not Herod.
 - 1. We must obey God rather than man. Acts 5:29.
 - 2. We must obey God in spite of the consequences. Acts 4:18-20. Daniel 3:17, 18.
 - 3. We must obey God in all things. Matthew 28:18-20. Hebrews 5:8, 9.

CONCLUSION

- A. The Wise Men Were Wise In Their:
- B. Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46.
- C. Let us has the wisdom of the wise men. Obeyed the Gospel and Be Faithful to the end.