

AFTER JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA,
DURING THE TIME OF KING HEROD, MAGI FROM
THE EAST CAME TO JERUSALEM 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.” WHEN KING
HEROD HEARD THIS HE WAS DISTURBED, AND ALL
JERUSALEM WITH HIM. WHEN HE HAD CALLED

MATTHEW 2:1-12

TOGETHER ALL THE PEOPLE'S CHIEF PRIESTS AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW, HE ASKED THEM WHERE THE MESSIAH WAS TO BE BORN. "IN BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA," THEY REPLIED, "FOR THIS IS WHAT THE PROPHET HAS WRITTEN: "BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE RULERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU WILL COME A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY

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PEOPLE ISRAEL.” THEN HEROD CALLED THE MAGI SECRETLY AND FOUND OUT FROM THEM THE EXACT TIME THE STAR HAD APPEARED. HE 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.” AFTER THEY HAD HEARD THE KING, THEY WENT ON THEIR WAY, AND THE STAR

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THEY HAD SEEN WHEN IT ROSE WENT AHEAD OF THEM UNTIL IT STOPPED OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS. WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY WERE OVERJOYED. ON 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,

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FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH. AND HAVING BEEN
WARNED IN A DREAM NOT TO GO BACK TO HEROD,
THEY RETURNED TO THEIR COUNTRY BY ANOTHER
ROUTE.

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THE ORIGINS
OF A KINGDOM

The background features a minimalist line-art illustration of a stable with a manger inside. A star is positioned in the sky above the stable. The entire scene is rendered in a light, muted red color against a darker red background.

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KING HEROD



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KING HEROD THE CHIEF PRIESTS



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THE CHIEF PRIESTS
THE MAGI

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KING HEROD

(HOSTILITY)

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THE CHIEF PRIESTS



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(INDIFFERENCE)

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YOU STUDY THE SCRIPTURES DILIGENTLY BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT IN THEM YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. THESE ARE THE VERY SCRIPTURES THAT TESTIFY ABOUT ME, YET YOU REFUSE TO COME TO ME TO HAVE LIFE.



JOHN 5:39-40

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THE MAGI



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(ADORATION)

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