



The Wise Men

He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south.

Job 9:9

“Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades? Can you loosen Orions belt? Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons or lead out the Bear with its cubs?”

Job 38:31-32

“Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.”

Isaiah 40:26

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

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 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 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 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, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by country by another route.

Matthew 2:1-12

...and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?”

Matthew 2:2a

- 1) Birth
- 2) Kingship
- 3) Jews

“We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

Matthew 2:2b

4) It must rise in the east like most other stars.

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

Matthew 2:7

5) It appeared at an exact time.

6) Herod didn't know when it appeared.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search 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 they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:8-9

7) It endured over a considerable period of time

8) It went ahead of them as they traveled from Jerusalem to Bethlehem

9) The Star stopped

"But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"

Jonah 2:9

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

When they saw the star they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:10

After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:12