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Come and Morship

MAYBE LIFE ISN'T ABOUT AVOIDING THE BRUISES. MAYBE IT'S ABOUT COLLECTING THE SCARS TO PROVE WE SHOWED UP FOR IT.



"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have <u>come to worship</u> him.



When you're expecting JESUS

Genesis 49:10, "The sceptre will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and <u>the</u> <u>obedience of the nations shall be his</u>."

Numbers 24:17, "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. <u>A star will come out of Jacob</u>; a sceptre will rise out of Israel."





THE SECOND



Is your family jealous of how you make worship of Jesus a priority? Is your job jealous? Your hobbies? Or is Jesus jealous of the worship you give other things that rightly belongs to Him?



Then Herod... became furious, and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.

Morship FULLY

Worship isn't something that happens passively or automatically. TRUE WORSHIP demands attention and effort and sacrifice.

Think about the magi:

- They spent years watching and waiting for the Messiah.
- They spent months preparing and months travelling.
- They endured danger and threats and uncomfortable situations.
- All to worship Jesus...

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him."

Mhat is Morship • Worship is more than showing up. (but at least they do) **Worship** is not about receiving. (many come to Jesus to receive, but that's not the posture of worship) Worship is about giving...

Worship is giving Jesus what He wants.

(they opened their treasures - they gave the things that they treasured)

Is the effort that you put into worship reflective of what you treasure most?



Myrrh represents Mortal Death

Frankincense denotes the Holy Priest

Gold signifies Royalty