



WISE MEN with a WISE QUESTION

“Where is **HE** that is born **KING** of the Jews? (Matthew 2:1-2) Was all their time, distance, expense, and difficulty really worth it?”

DIRECTIONS: God’s grace and concern **GUIDED** them: “For we have seen **HIS** star in the east....when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great **JOY**” (Matthew 2:2, 10).

DISCOVERY: “And when they were come into the house, they **SAW** the young **CHILD** with Mary” (Matthew 2:11).

DECISION: “And they fell down, and **WORSHIPPED HIM**: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him **GIFTS**: gold, and frankincense and myrrh” (Matthew 2:11).

WHAT IS MY DESIRE? A little boy, Timothy, **DESIRED** to know God, the One “**WHO** will have **ALL** men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is **ONE GOD** and **ONE MEDIATOR** (a go-between) between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a **RANSOM** (instead of others having to pay for it) for **ALL**” (1 Timothy 2:4-6).

WHERE DO I GET MY DIRECTIONS? Young Timothy could know God because of the “**HOLY SCRIPTURES** which are able to make thee **WISE UNTO SALVATION**.” How? “Through **FAITH** which is in Christ Jesus. **ALL SCRIPTURE** is **GIVEN BY INSPIRATION** of **GOD**” (2 Timothy 3:15-16). “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God” (Romans 10:17). “For thus saith the **LORD**...I *am* the **LORD**; and *there* is none else. I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye Me in vain: I the **LORD** speak righteousness, I declare things that are right...and *there* is no God else beside Me; a just God and a Saviour; *there* is none beside Me” (Isaiah 45:18, 19, 21).

WHAT WILL I DISCOVER? “Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me” (John 5:39). “Jesus saith unto him, I am the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). “He that heareth **MY WORD** and **BELIEVETH** on Him that sent **ME** **HATH EVERLASTING LIFE**, and shall **NOT** come into **JUDGMENT**, but is passed **FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE**” (John 5:24). “And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent” (John 17:3). “Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else” (Isaiah 45:22).

WHAT WILL MY DECISION BE? “**COME** unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). “And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that **COMETH** to Me shall never hunger; and he that **BELIEVETH** on Me shall never thirst” (John 6:35). Will my decision be to **BELIEVE** what God has said and to have a personal, right relationship to Him that lasts forever or to follow **MY OWN** way, by **MY OWN** star, having no authority for, no assurance of a safe and sure arrival in God’s eternal heaven?”

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