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THE MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST TO THE GENTILES
AS REPRESENTED BY THE MAGI



Matthew 2:1-12

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."



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6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel."

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and
ascertained from them what time the star had
appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,
"Go and search diligently for the child, and when
you have found him, bring me word, that I too may
come and worship him."



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9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.



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