

What's in It for Me?

Matthew 2:1-8

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not me.

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1 Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

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About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, 2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.” 3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.

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4 He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”

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5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote:

6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah,
are not least among the ruling cities of Judah,
for a ruler will come from you
who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’”

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7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”

Christmas should remind us of
who we are,
who are meant to be, and
who can get us there.

All that matters is that God is worshipped through real gratitude for his gift and by loving people in response to it.

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