

The Wonders of Christmas

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“The Wonder of Astrological Signs” Matthew 2:1-12

Introduction

What an amazing story, a wondrous star appears in the sky leading the magi to the house in Bethlehem where Jesus is. While this story is exciting, it does leave me longing that God would still lead us that way. How would my life be different if God showed up on a regular basis, guiding me where he wants me to go?

Two Main Points:

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God's Three Gifts of Guidance:

1. Psalm 119:105
2. John 16:13
3. Matthew 5:14

Going Deeper

1. Read Matthew 2:1-12 again. What do we know based solely on the text?
2. Do you believe that you need God's guidance in your life? Why or why not? What stops us from thinking we need guidance?
3. How does the Bible serve as a guide? How does how we handle the Bible change, as we see it as a priority?
4. How does the Holy Spirit serve as a guide for us on a daily basis? How do we connect with the Holy Spirit and get the guidance promised?
5. What does it mean for us to "pray continually"? Is that an unrealistic expectation?
6. How do we serve as guides for one another? Is that an exciting thought or does it feel like a lot of pressure?
7. What is the danger for us as we ignore God's "gifts of guidance"?
8. How are you doing tapping into God's guidance? What are the areas that you desire to change?

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