



MESSAGE NOTES

12.10.23

SERIES: BECAUE OF BETHLEHEM

MESSAGE: "IF WE ONLY HAD A STAR"

FAITHPOINT CHURCH PASTOR GEORGE WASSON

MATTHEW 2:1-12 THREE MAIN CHARACTERS

1. King Herod = he was _____
2. Leading Priests/Teachers of Religious Law = they were _____
3. The Wise Men = they were _____

THE "STARS" GOD USES

1. THE _____

JOHN 16:13. "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future."

2. THE _____

1 TIM 3:16. "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."

3. THE _____ WORLD

ROM 1:20. "For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God."

PSA 19:1. "The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship."

4. _____ EXPERIENCE

1 PET 3:15. "You must worship Christ as Lord of your life.

And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it."

LESSONS FROM THE WISE MEN

1. If we _____ God, we will _____ Him
2. Seeking requires _____ and _____
3. Seeking will generally be _____
4. Wise men & women _____ Him

*"If you're sincerely seeking God,
God will make His existence evident to you."*

WILLIAM LANE CRAIG

THE BIBLE ON SEEKING GOD...

DEUT 4:29. "If you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him."

1 CHRON 16:11. "Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him."

PSA 27:8. "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me.' And my heart responds, 'Lord, I am coming.'"

ISA 55:6. "Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near."

JER 29:13. "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me."

MATT 6:33. "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

JESUS...

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one can come to the Father except through me."*

JOHN 14:6