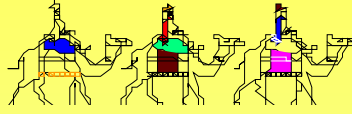


# Good Tidings of Great Joy



The Story of the other Wise Man

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Luke 2:1-7

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### Hymn 191

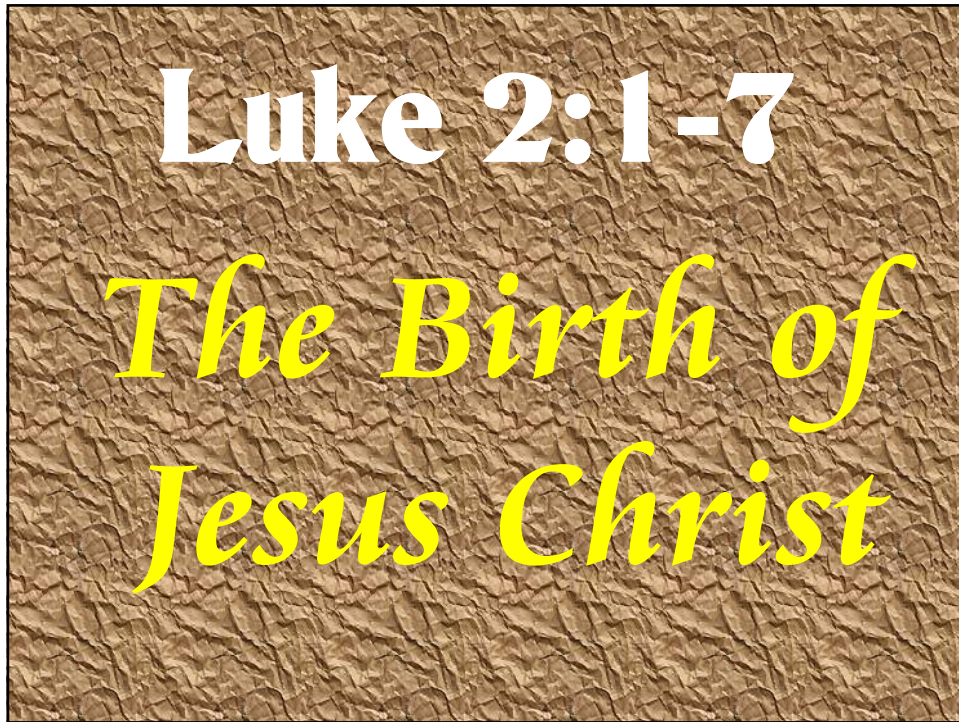
Earth was waiting, spent and restless  
Moved with mingled hope and fear  
And the faithful few were sighing  
Surely, Lord, the day is near  
Dear desire of all the nations  
It is time he should appear

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*What Really Happened*

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## LUKE 2

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

5 To be born to Mary his espoused wife, being conceived with child.

*The Journey of a Lifetime*



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## Hymn 192

Hark, what mean those holy voices

Sweetly sounding through the skies

Lo! th'angelic host rejoices;

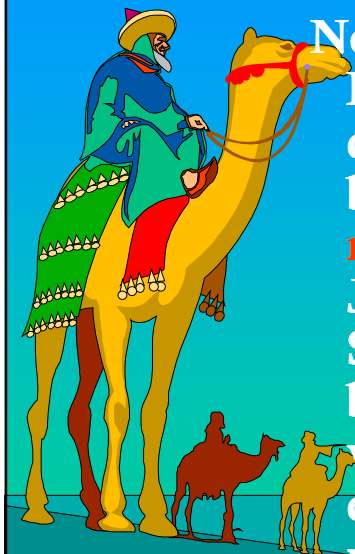
Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

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Matthew 2:1-12

*The wise men  
from the East*

Matthew 2:1-2



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came **wise men** from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

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## Wise Men (Magi)

**From Babylon?  
Followed a star  
- a bright light  
visible only to  
them**

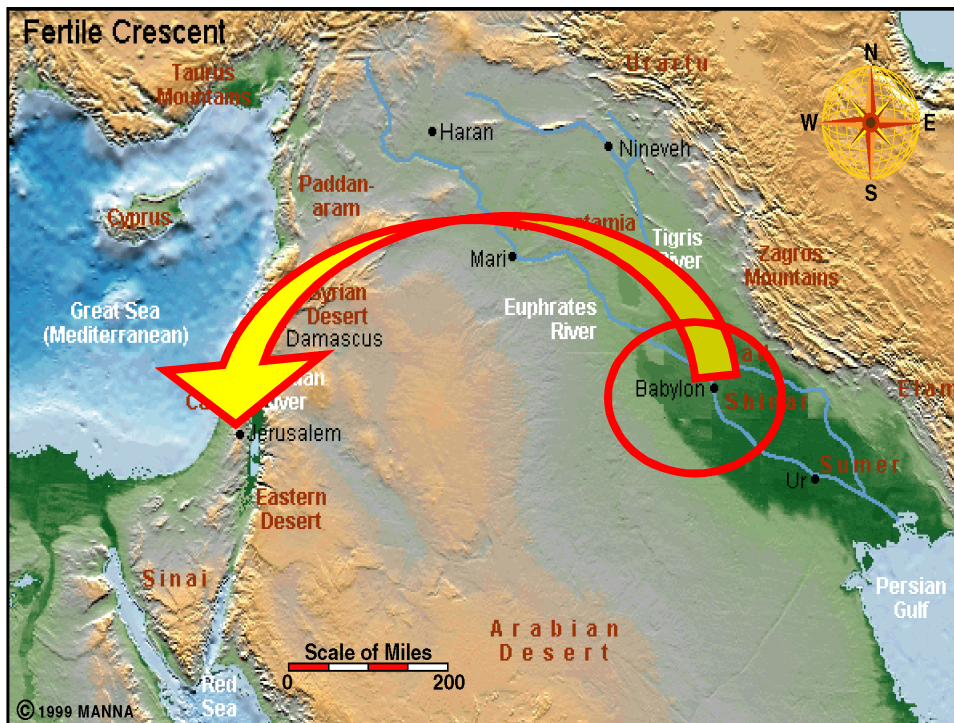


**Matt 2:9 ... the star,  
which they saw in the  
east, went before them,  
till it came and stood  
over where the young  
child was.**





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What type of building did the wise men find Jesus in?


- A. In a house
- B. In a Stable
- C. In a temple.

**Answer: A. In a house.**

The wise men did not come when the shepherds did. They came long after the family had left the stable.

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**Matthew 2:11** And when they were come into the **house**, they saw the **young child** with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

An illustration of three wise men standing side-by-side. The man on the left is wearing a brown robe and a white turban. The man in the middle is wearing a blue robe and a yellow turban. The man on the right is wearing a green robe and a brown turban. They are all looking towards the right.

How long after Jesus' birth did the wise men arrive?

- A. The day he was born
- B. Two years after he was born
- C. We don't know for sure.

**Answer: C. We don't know for sure.**

It is generally believed they arrived about two years after he was born, but we don't really know. Herod ordered the death of all children under the age of two, which is why many believe Jesus might have been two years old.

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How did the wise men travel to the baby Jesus?

- A. We don't know.
- B. They walked.
- C. They rode camels.

**Answer: A We don't know.**  
The scriptures don't tell us.

How many wise men were there?

- A. Three
- B. Twelve
- C. We don't know.

**Answer: C. We don't know.**

Most people say there were three because there were three types of gifts. Some traditions say twelve but the scriptures don't say at all.

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What gifts did the wise men bring?

- A. silk, diamonds, pearls
- B. Gold, silk, a crown
- C. Gold, frankincense, myrrh

Answer: C. Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh.

## Into Egypt

**Matthew 2:14,15**

**When Joseph arose, he  
took the young child  
and his mother by night,  
and departed into  
Egypt:**

**And was there until the  
death of Herod**

## Good Tidings of Great Joy

### **WHEN WAS JESUS BORN?**

**Perhaps September**

(11 September 3BC ??)

**Visit of the Wise Men**

(25 December 2BC ??)

**What Happened ?**

**The Son of God  
was born**

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### Hymn 195

O come, all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels:  
O come let us adore him  
Christ the Lord

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**Matthew 1:21** And she  
(Mary) shall bring forth a  
son, and thou shalt call his  
name JESUS: for he shall

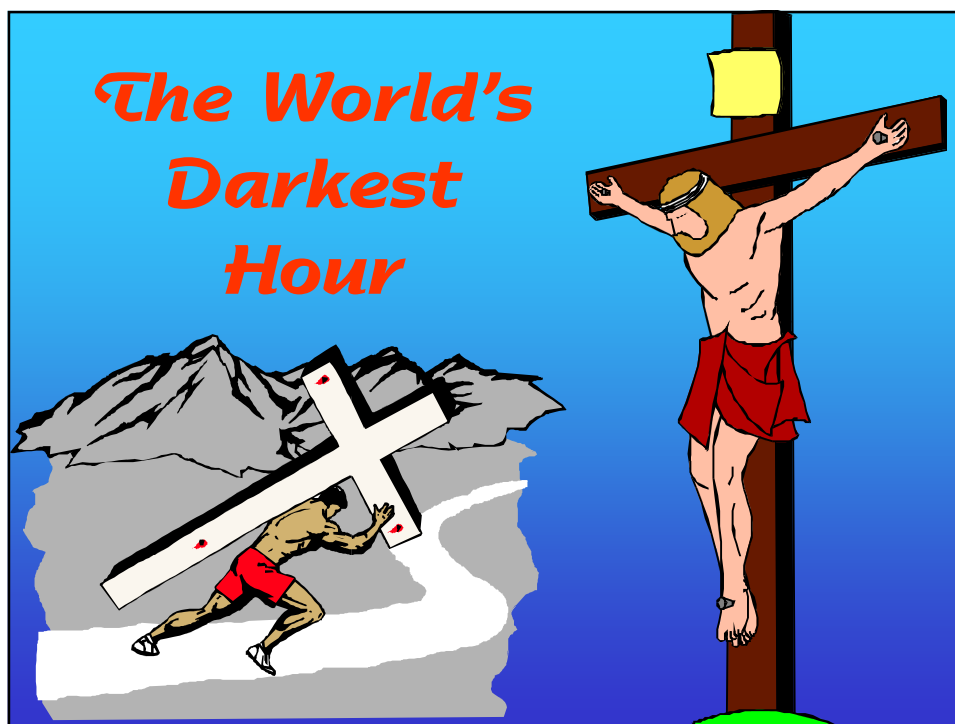
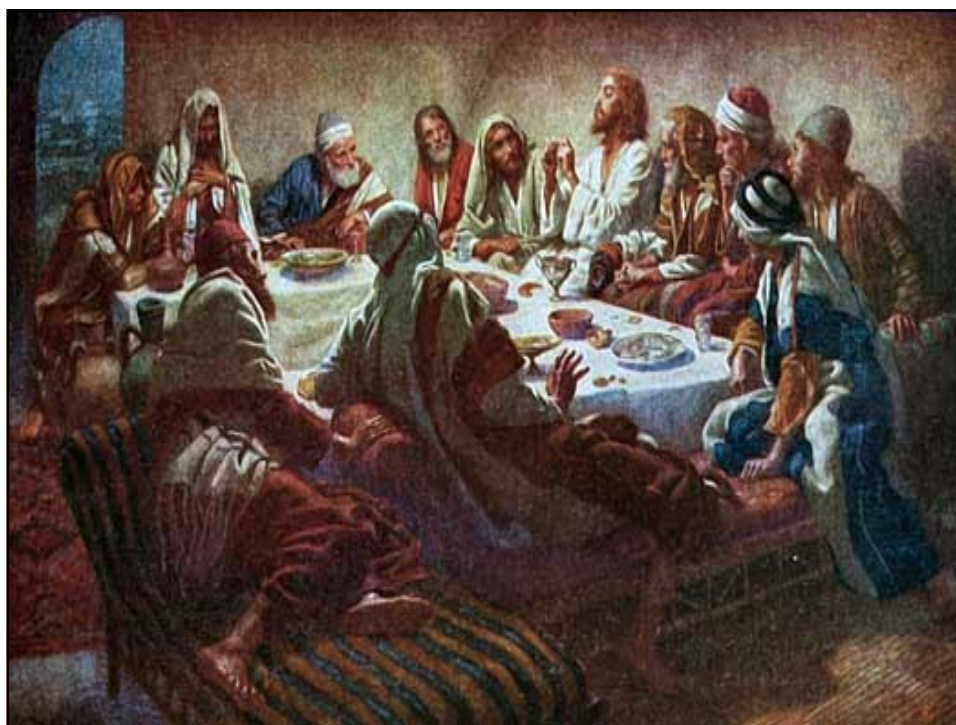
**save his people  
from their sins.**

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**THE LIFE OF JESUS**  
*The other Wise Man*  
*Sinless*  
*Devoted to others*  
*Gave his life*  
*willingly*

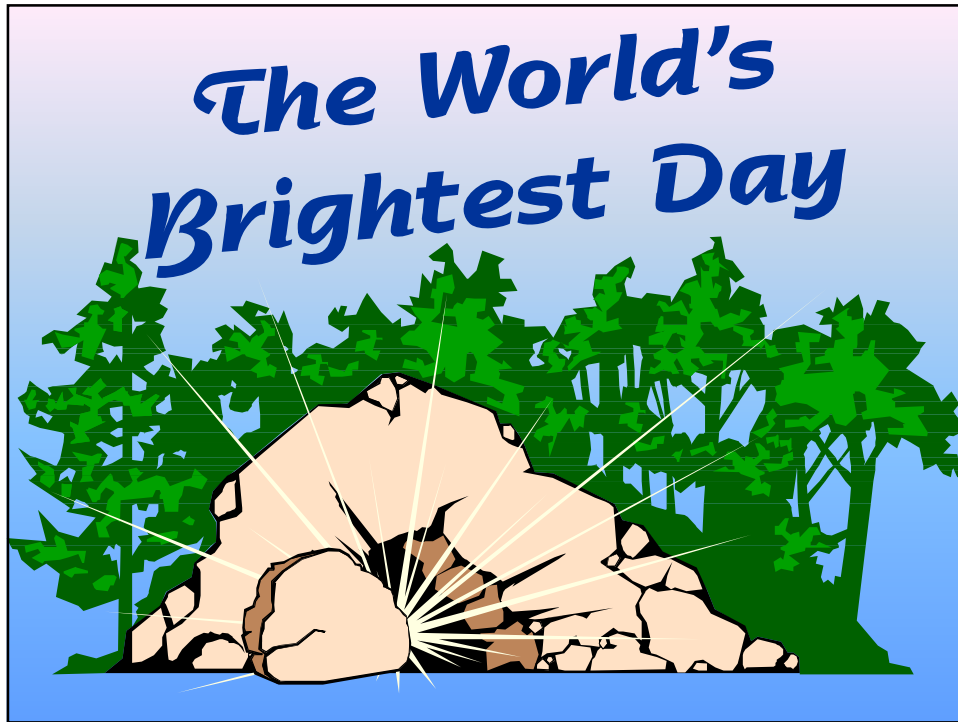


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## Hymn 278

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;

Let earth receive her king;

Let every heart prepare him room

And Heaven and nature sing