



# *A STAR TO FOLLOW*

*MATTHEW 2:1-12*

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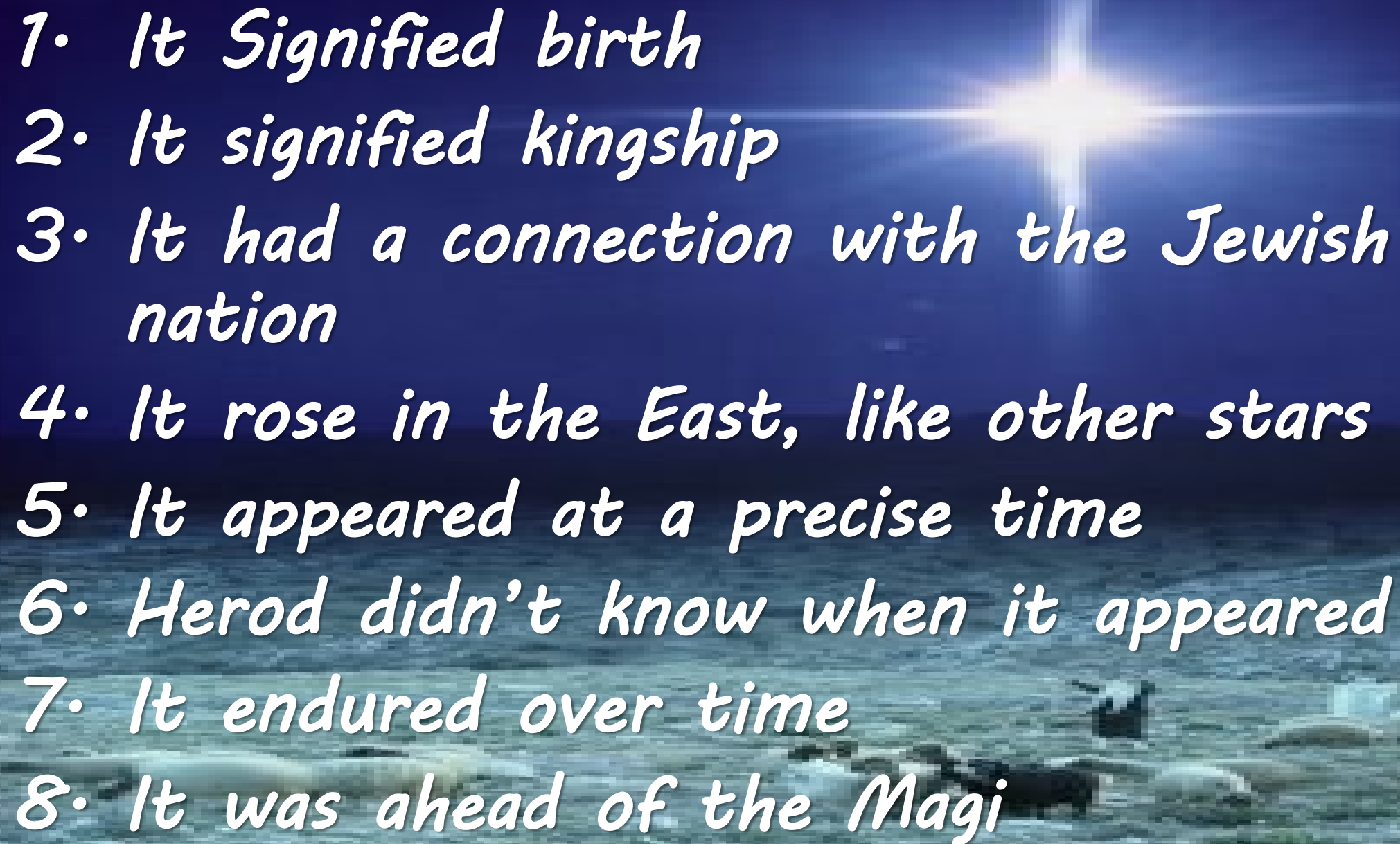




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*First of all we  
need a star that  
we can see*



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- A bright star with a prominent horizontal and vertical light trail is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background is a deep blue night sky. Below the horizon, a dark, rocky landscape is visible, with some rocks appearing to glow with a faint greenish light. The overall scene is atmospheric and celestial.
1. *It Signified birth*
  2. *It signified kingship*
  3. *It had a connection with the Jewish nation*
  4. *It rose in the East, like other stars*
  5. *It appeared at a precise time*
  6. *Herod didn't know when it appeared*
  7. *It endured over time*
  8. *It was ahead of the Magi*

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*From Persia, whence the Magi are  
supposed to have come, to Jerusalem  
was a journey of  
between 1000 and 1200 miles.  
From Topeka to Salt Lake!*



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IN THE SECOND  
PLACE, WE NEED  
A STAR THAT WE  
CAN FOLLOW



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*Indeed, it may be that the greatest need of our time and our generation is to find a star “a singular goal, objective, or ideal “upon which we can fix our gaze and toward which together we can move.”*



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*“That spire is on our charts  
and maps. It is the  
landmark by which the ships  
of the seven sea steer their  
course.”*



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WE NEED A  
SAVIOR THAT WE  
CAN WORSHIP



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*The Magi, learned men  
were overjoyed, why?*

*They had a king, a  
savior and a ruler.*



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*"Now I understand," he  
whispered as he lifted  
his gaze to the sky.*



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