

Christmas Myths

Matthew 2.1-12
December 8, 2024

Myth

- Widely held _____ belief or idea
- A _____ story concerning the early history of a people, typically involving _____ beings or events

How did the Wisemen get to Bethlehem?

_____ of Bethlehem

✓ What was the _____?

1. _____ phenomena

Excursus: When did the Wisemen arrive?

Timeline for Travel

Textual Indicators

- Use of _____ not _____ (9,11)
- _____ reaction (7,16)
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2. _____ phenomena

_____ of Jewish _____

- Micah 5.2
- Genesis 49.10; Numbers 24.17; Isaiah 60.3
- Luke 2.25-38

MY RESPONSE

- God _____ Himself to the wisemen by the _____ and in His _____.
- God _____ the wisemen by the _____ and His _____.

Tools

Study Bible: NIV or ESV

Commentary: *The Moody Bible Commentary*

NIV Application Commentary on the Whole Bible.

BibleStudyTools.com

Questions

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