

*“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.” Matthew 2:1,2*

When someone is earnestly seeking God, God provides a travel guide for them. In the case of the Wisemen it was a star. God directed the wise men to the Christ child.

If you are seeking God and your life is empty; even though you may have a good job, a nice house, a new car, there is still a lack of hope and a sense of emptiness in your life. Perhaps you are hurting emotionally. If so, you need the direction that God gives, the message of Christmas and the reassurance that it brings.

The teenager who has run away from home needs to know he can find forgiveness from God. The man or woman who has lost a spouse needs to know life is still worth living. The lawyer or doctor who thinks she or he has it all but realizes there is an emptiness inside that money and prominence cannot fill, can find fulfillment. The star athlete with all the fame and yet yearns for something more can find what is missing in Jesus Christ. Everyone needs to know that there is someone who can satisfy their greatest longing. That someone is Jesus. Only Jesus Christ can satisfy the cry of the human heart.

Perhaps you believe that you must do something to gain God’s approval. You tell yourself that you need to clean up your life before coming to God. But you can never become clean enough to stand in the presence of God apart from His saving grace.

You need a Savior and that is why God sent His Son. Only Jesus Christ is capable of handling your disappointments, failures and sins that you face. He knows your weaknesses and through His forgiveness you can begin again.

How do you come to God? You come to Him just as you are. Jesus did not wait for the world to get right. If he would have He never would have come into this world. He came to you because he saw your need. He knew the only solution for the void in your life and sin is His message of love and unconditional forgiveness.

The message that God sends to you this Christmas is: He loves you, you matter to Him and He came to save you from your sins.

Just as the Wisemen were responsive to the guide that God provided; you too can be wise in your direction and respond to the guide that God has provided for you.

Wise men today still seek the Lord. Just like the star that shone to light their way, He will guide your footsteps with His light today.

Some people seek riches, fame and wealth. But the answer to life is not in the temporal things of this life; but in the eternal life that God provides through His Son Jesus Christ.

What direction are you travelling in this Christmas, toward God or away from Him?

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16*

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11*

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13*

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23*

Will you receive God’s Christmas message and His gift of salvation this Christmas?