Matthew 2:9-12
"After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. ${ }^{10}$ When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! ${ }^{11}$ They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod."

## The Wisemen were determined to Worship

John 6:44
"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them..."

Jeremiah 29:13
"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

## The Wisemen were prepared to Worship (verse 11)

Matthew 2:11
"Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

## The Wisemen were changed by Worship (verse 12)

Matthew 2:12
When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod."

## Acts 2:7-12

"They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, ${ }^{8}$ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! ${ }^{9}$ Here we are-Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, ${ }^{10}$ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome ${ }^{11}$ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" ${ }^{12}$ They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other."
"Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

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