



● We want to do what the wise men or magi did some 2000 years ago and follow all the signs, clues and wonder to the manger in Bethlehem. The magi are certainly the strangest players in the Christmas event.

📖 Matthew 2:4-12

## I. Myth and Mystery.

### A. Myths

#1 That there were 3 of them.

#2 That they were kings.

#3 That they were there on the night of Jesus' birth.

#4 That they rode camels and wore turbans.

#5 That they were representatives of the families of Noah's 3 sons

### B. Mysteries

#1 Where did they come from?

#2 What about the Star?

#3 Who were these guys?

## II. Meet The Magi.

### III. The Message of the Magi.

#### A. To seek Christ is to seek wisdom.

- ◆ The magi were a class of very educated, elite royal advisors that served as specialists for the kingdom.
- ◆ We chase God until He catches us!
- ◆ The Bible says that Jesus Christ is the wisdom of God.

📖 1 Corinthians 1:30

#### B. To know Christ is to worship Him as your King.

- ◆ The Magi were the first Gentile worshippers
- ◆ The essence of worship is giving

📖 John 4:42; Matthew 2:11