

Wise Men at His Feet

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Matthew recounts how the wise men from the East sought to worship Jesus. At the arrival of the Messiah, God made space for these men—wise men, scholars of the heavens, and strangers to the Jewish people. His coming is a powerful symbol that, in the Kingdom of God, there is room for those who pursue knowledge. God can reveal Himself even through the language of science.

Too often, we have pitted science against faith. When rationalism introduced hierarchies of knowledge, placing belief on a lower tier, it fueled the idea that scientifically proven knowledge, with its claim to objectivity, is the enemy of faith. This led us to divide academics from believers, and we have become experts in creating separations.

However, the arrival of the Messiah shows that unity is possible. At His feet, we can all gather—whether scholar or shepherd—to worship Him, offering Him all that we are and all that we have. While angels spoke to the shepherds, the stars called out to the scientists of the time. The coming of the Messiah is good news for all people, regardless of background or profession.

On this day, I invite you to approach the Lord as the wise men did—bringing Him all that we have, and worshiping Him with full surrender of our hearts, setting aside divisions, united in our devotion, and bowing humbly at His feet.

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