

## NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Some people catch a gaze at the stars on a clear night, some study them in detail, others base their lives on them. The question is, would anyone be willing to drop everything and travel many miles, to an unknown destination, simply to follow a star?

This is exactly what a group of first century men did over, 2,000 years ago – we know them as the Magi, wise men or kings:

"In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." Mathew Chapter 2.

The Magi, who studied the stars and planets in the sky, are reported to have followed a particular star which led them to Jesus. They had no map or route to follow, they were moving as the star led, according to their studies, beliefs and faith.

The Magi were dedicated, probably leaving their families, setting off on a journey to an unknown destination. On their journey they must have passed through both deserts and oasis's.

It is often like this for us in life. We see a glimmer of God's existence, see a sign or have a Word from God; we have dreams that we would like to see fulfilled, but we do not know where or how to start.

It is then we need to follow God's Light and step out in faith on our own journey. We may hit desert periods of hard times on our journey; we may hit an oasis of good times, either way we must keep going, trusting in God's goodness. We have two choices of how to reach the final destination: we can go our own way or we can let God guide us.

We may not have the full picture or plan of how things will unfold. God often allows just enough light to guide our first and next steps, we sometimes have to wait. But, we all have the same goal, the Magi and us have common destination, finding Jesus and worshiping him.

This is a journey well worth making.

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