



With hope that this page will bring glory to God and attention to His Word, you are invited to check this page every day for a piece of scripture, thoughts on the verse(s) and a prayer. May the ideas presented here bring you fulfillment as you continue your journey with Christ.

Wednesday January 3, 2024

Today's Scripture:

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

~ Isaiah 60:6

Thoughts on Today's Verse(s):

How could Isaiah possibly know, about 700 years beforehand, that The Magi would come to visit The Lord a few weeks after His birth? How could he possibly even know of some of the gifts they would bring? There's only one way - through his connection with God, The Father Almighty.

Friends, as we dig into the Holy scriptures, the gospel of Christ and the works of the prophets the more we must be amazed and strengthened in our journey of faith. It is obvious that God has been working His purpose of salvation from the beginning. He knew that we would fall and He knew that we would need a Savior. Consequently, He left small trails of bread crumbs along the way to guide us and to embolden us in our faith. When we take the time to marvel at God's Word and embrace it with all our hearts, it all makes so much sense.

This week, let us marvel at the fact that God told us through Isaiah of the wonderful visit of Three Wise Men to the birthplace of our Lord, Bethlehem. Let us be reminded that The King of kings was worthy of their worship and praise and thus is worthy of ours as well. Let us consider the valuable gifts they brought, gifts fit for a King. Let us consider the shining star that led them to Christ, God's work again. And let us consider the valuable gifts we can bring to Jesus: our worship, our praise, our thanksgiving and our very souls.

When we too follow the trail of bread crumbs, we end up at the best place possible, where The Magi went - kneeling in authentic worship at the foot of the manger containing The Paschal Lamb of God. He has taken away the sin of the world and we are truly grateful.

Prayer:

Amazing and Wonderful God, how glorious it is that You lead us by Your word. Thank You for inspiring Your prophets to tell of the story of Christ, even hundreds of years beforehand. We are driven to our knees in genuine worship, just as The Three Wise Men were, and we are truly thankful. You have saved us through Your Paschal Lamb, Your Son Jesus, and we proclaim praise and glory to His Holy Name. May our gifts of praise, thanksgiving, trust and worship be as valuable to You as any gift could be, gifts fit for a King. Through Christ our Lord, The One born in Bethlehem to save us, we pray, Amen.

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