

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2018

Reflections on Christ Jesus: the Wonder of Christmas *from Matthew 2:1-12*

Jesus Christ is the great divide of humanity. He is the light of the world, the Savior of it, and the Wonder of Christmas. The child – God’s Son – is God’s gift to the World. There are those who see His light, wonder at it, follow it – even at great cost, and receive from God greater and greater light, until they behold God’s GIFT – His Son, bow before Him, give Him their treasures, and go away changed, traveling life on a totally different path. However, there are far more who reject the light, or even hate the light; and Jerusalem was filled with those who were indifferent, uninterested, or who wanted nothing to do with God, or His Son.

Where are you this Christmas? Matthew chapter 2 is more than a Christmas story, it is first presentation of the Gospel: and Jesus Christ is at the center. Where is your interest, your worship, your heart? The right response is that of the WISE MEN; what an example they provide for us. But sadly, its the exception, not the rule. This Christmas, follow the WISE MEN in their example. Make Jesus Christ the wonder of your Christmas and of your life.