

## "The Greats"

### A Thrill of Hope :: Part 2

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*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'*  
Matthew 2:1-2

### Who Were They?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

*...Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod...*  
Matthew 2:1

*When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.*  
Matthew 2:3

*Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."*  
Matthew 2:7-8

*After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.*  
Matthew 2:9-10

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.*  
Matthew 2:11

### What Was Their Response?

1. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_.

*When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it."*  
Genesis 28:16

2. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_.

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*  
Matthew 6:21

3. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives; those who seek find; and to those who knock, the door will be opened.*  
Matthew 7:7-8

*And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.*  
Matthew 2:12