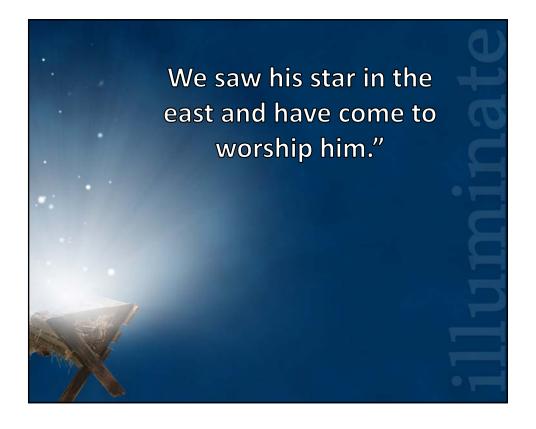


"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?



"When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born.

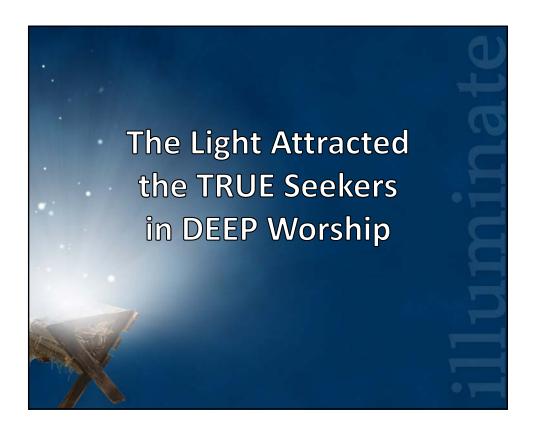
"In Bethlehem in Judea,"
they replied, "for this is
what the prophet Micah
has written: 'But you,
Bethlehem, in the land of
Judah are by no means
least among the rulers of
Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."

"Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 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.' 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. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed."





"Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

