

"O Come Let Us Adore Him by Following the Wise Way"

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♥ What will be your **Epitaph**?

📖 *Matthew 2:1-12* (pages 681-682 in the pew Bible)

THE WISE MEN PROVIDE AN INSTRUCTIVE PATTERN:

① **Follow The Wise Way By Seeking** (vs. 1-8)

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles." Romans 1:20-23

② **Follow The Wise Way By Rejoicing** (vs. 9-10)

"Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'" Luke 15:6

③ **Follow The Wise Way By Worshipping** (v. 11)

"The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and worship Him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things.'" Revelation 4:10-11

④ **Follow The Wise Way By Giving** (v. 11)

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with your firstfruits of all your crops"
Proverbs 3:9

"According to their ability and beyond their ability they gave. . . but first they GAVE THEMSELVES to the Lord." 2 Corinthians 8:3-5

Conclusion: The Wise Men Went Home Different!