

THE UNWISE MEN  
Matthew 2:1-8

Herod, the Scribes, and the Chief Priests were unwise men because they failed to accept...

I. THE PERSONAL WITNESS OF THE STRANGERS (vv. 1-2)

A. The Witness of Their Presence (v. 1)—*wise men from the east*

“Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you...The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising...They shall bring gold and incense; and they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD.”—Isaiah 60:1-7

B. The Witness of Their Purpose (v. 2)—*are come to worship him*

II. THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL WITNESS OF THE STAR (v. 2)

A. The Miracle of the Star—*we have seen His star...*

B. The Message of the Star—*His star...*

“There shall come a Star out of Jacob,  
and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel.”  
--Numbers 24:17

III. THE UNDENIABLE WITNESS OF THE SCRIPTURES (vv. 4-6)

A. The Bible Prophesies the Location of His Nativity (vv. 5-6)—*In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written...*

B. The Bible Provides the Description of His Authority (v. 6)—*A Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.*