



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in Judea, during the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw the rising of his star in the east and have come to honor him." When Herod heard this he was greatly disturbed and with him all Jerusalem. He immediately called a meeting of all high-ranking priests and those who taught the people of God his Law, and asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea," they told him, "for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means the least among the clans of Judah, for from you will come a leader, the one who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called the wise men and asked them the precise time the star appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem with the instruction, "Go and get precise information about the child. As soon as you have found him, report to me, so that I too may go and honor him." After the meeting with the king, they set out. The star that they had seen in the East went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. The wise men were overjoyed on seeing the star again. They went into the house and when they saw the child with Mary his mother, they knelt and worshiped him. They opened their bags and offered him their gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. In a dream they were warned not to go back to Herod, so they returned to their home country by another way.

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REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



"To be conscious of our condition of creatures, of our limitations and of our weakness, makes us to walk humbly with God. Being aware of the fact that we can't do anything by ourselves, we entrust our hope and safety to Him..." But, to whom do we kneel? What's the name of the "god" that we adore in the depths of our being?

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



"We encourage the temporal realities, living them with the sense of the Gospel and impregnating them with Christ spirit so that they keep aligned with the justice of the kingdom of God" Do we offer our wealth and wellbeing to the child born in Belén? Are we open to hear his call and be part of the kingdom of God and justice?

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

All of us find stars, with "evidences of God" in different times and circumstances... "may us follow them with determination through the difficulties, so that once we find You, we adore You, that is to say we give You our lives and we give entirely what we are"

