



**epiphany**

**a miraculous story...**

# Matthew 2:1-12

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1. where?
2. (new) King?
3. star?
4. worship?

**a star...**

**a journey...**

**to Jerusalem  
and not  
Bethlehem...**

**(a problem with the GPS?)**



# **Herod and all Jerusalem with him as a foil (contrast)**

1. Was no one else looking up?
2. Did no one else recognize the significance?
3. Did no one else care?
4. Was no one else waiting?

**an encounter...**

# some other miracles:

1. even seeing the star
2. recognizing its divine significance
3. actually doing something about it
4. being moved to worship
5. giving their gifts

# some miracles I need:

1. see God at work
2. recognize the significance
3. actually do something about it
4. be moved to worship
5. give my gifts

# προσκυνέω

*(fall down and) worship, do obeisance to,  
prostrate oneself before, do reverence to,  
welcome respectfully (BDAG)*

**more than they knew...**



the communion table...