



Welcome

to

Rehoboth New Life
Center

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A night sky with a full moon in the upper right corner. A faint rainbow is visible in the lower left. The background is a dark blue gradient. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a dark landscape with some small structures.

Immanuel: God with us part III

The Wise Men

Psalms 72:10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. 11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

The fulfilment of a prophecy!



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Who were the Wise Men?



Genesis 41:8 And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt, and *all the wise men* thereof: and Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

The Magi :Persian, wise men



- The astronomers and scientists of their day around 500 BC of which Daniel became their chief.

A dream that needs help



Daniel 2:1 ¶And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.

2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

The Chaldeans



Daniel 2:3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

4 Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

The “Real” wise men



- Daniel 2:16 Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation.
- 17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to **Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah**, his companions:

True wisdom!



Daniel 2:19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

23 I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, **who hast given me wisdom and might**, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter.

Wisdom & Light!



Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.



The Reason for the Wise men

- Daniel 9:24-26: "Seventy weeks of years, or 490 years are decreed upon your people and upon your holy city Jerusalem, to finish and put an end to transgression, to seal up and make full the measure of sin, to purge away and make expiation and reconciliation for sin, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint a holy of holies. Know, therefore, and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem until the coming of the anointed one, a prince, **shall be seven weeks of years, and sixty-two weeks of years;** it shall be built again with city square and moat, but in troublous times. And after the 62 weeks of years, shall the anointed one be cut off (killed) and shall have nothing and no one belonging to and defending Him..."

The prophecy

- 1. 7 weeks (49 Hebrew years).
- 2. 62 weeks (434 Hebrew years).
- 3. 1 week years (7 Hebrew years).

Therefore, there are exactly 69 Weeks of Years (173,880 days) between the decree of King Artaxerxes in 445 B.C to rebuild Jerusalem to Palm Sunday, April 6, 32 A.D.!! God foretold to the day when Messiah would present Himself to Israel as their Messiah-King. We see this event recorded in Matthew 21:1-11.

But how did they know?



- Daniel 2:48 Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon.

Hadassah = Myrtle



Esther 2:5 Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite;

6 Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

7 **And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther,** his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

Isaiah 55:13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

Zechariah 1:8 I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there red horses, speckled, and white.

Myrtle



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A Star from the East!



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- 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Queen Esther & The Wise men

the hidden story



Esther 1:10 ¶On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded **Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains** that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,

11 To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on.

12 But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

The hidden message



mehuman	faithful
Biztha	treasure
Harbona	driver
Bigtha	in the wine press
abagtha	God Given
Zethar	Star
Carkas	bright

The king consults the wise men



Esther 1:13 Then the king said to **the wise men**, which knew the times, (for so was the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:

14 And the next unto him was **Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan**, the seven princes of Persia and Media, which saw the king's face, and which sat the first in the kingdom;)

15 What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?

The meaning of the Names

Esther :

Carshena	illustrious
Shethar	Star
admatha	A testimony to them
Tarshish	a yellow diamond
Meres	High
Marsena	worthy
Memucan	dignified

Partial fulfillment



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Esther : STAR

The Star that appeared in the East



- Esther 4:14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Wise men (and women) still seek him



Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

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- 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
- 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

The Magi from the East



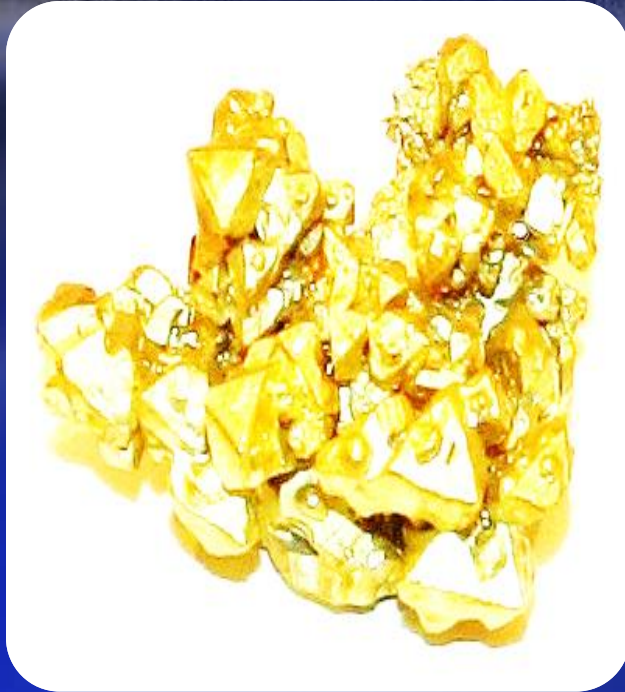
- Daniel 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.
- Daniel 12:10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.



The Constellation Virgo: The
Virgin

“We have seen
his star”

Gold



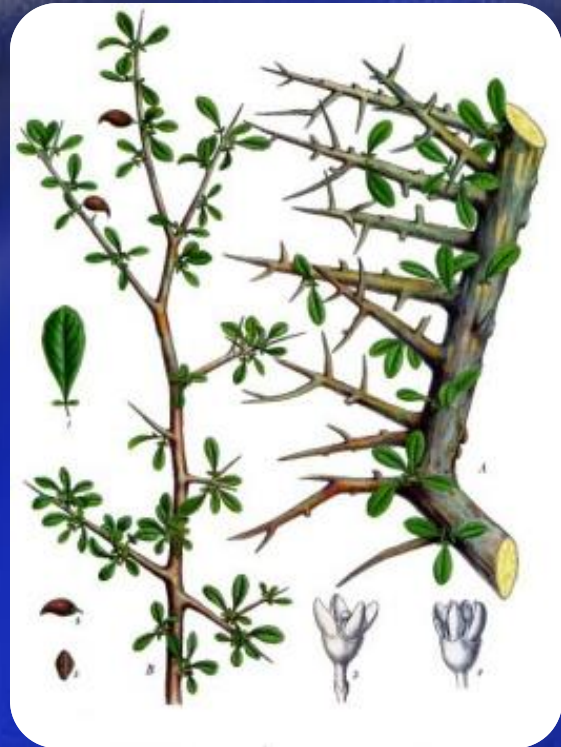
- Exodus 25:10 ¶ And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.
- 11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.

Frankincense



- Frankincense, also called olibanum (Arabic: **لُبَّانٌ**, lubbān; Hebrew: **לְבוֹנָה**, levonah), is an aromatic resin obtained from trees of the genus *Boswellia*. The English word is derived from old French "franc encens" (i.e. pure incense) and is used in incense and perfumes.

Myrrh



- Myrrh is the aromatic oleoresin of a number of small, thorny tree species of the genus *Commiphora*, which grow in dry, stony soil. An oleoresin is a natural blend of an essential oil and a resin. Myrrh resin is a natural gum. Myrrh can also be ingested by drinking it with wine.[2]

Haddassah : Myrtle

The reason Why



The three manifestations symbolizing Gods rulership were acknowledged in the gifts that the wise men **brought gold**, and frankincense, and myrrh. “Where is he that is born KING of the Jews”

Gold represents the dwelling place of the FATHER, and his rulership of the heavenly Kingdom (Rev 21:18)

Frankincense represents the earthly Kingship. JESUS THE SON reigning on earth in the new millennial temple and serving in his role as king and PRIEST Lev 2:2

Myrrh was used for embalming the body. And represents the SPIRIT’S triumph and rulership over the grave! Romans 8:11