

**THE STAR LEADS THE
WISE MEN TO BETHLEHEM,
HEROD'S COMMAND TO KILL
THE BABIES AND
JOSEPH'S DREAM TO
ESCAPE TO EGYPT**

**FROM HISTORY WE HAVE
ONE POSSIBLE DATE TO
GUIDE US: HEROD'S DEATH**

WHEN?

**JOSEPHUS, A JEWISH
HISTORIAN (BORN 37AD),
GIVES THIS ACCOUNT OF
HEROD'S DEATH... IT WAS
PRECEDED BY A LUNAR
ECLIPSE AND FOLLOWED BY**

**PASSOVER. AN ECLIPSE
TOOK PLACE ON MAR. 13, 4
BC, 29 DAYS LATER IS
PASSOVER (APR. 10TH). IT'S
SUGGESTED JOSEPHUS
REFERED TO THIS ECLIPSE.**

**IT PROBABLY DOES FIT THE
BEST:**

**1. JESUS BORN 4 BC OR
EVEN LATE 5 BC, IE. DEC.
25TH, SOMEDAY BEFORE
PASSOVER ON APRIL 10TH.**

**2. SO THE “STAR” HAD TO
APPEAR TO THE WISE MEN
2 YEARS BEFORE THAT...
WHY? THE WISE MEN’S
VISIT CAUSE HEROD WHO
IS STILL ALIVE TO ORDER**

**THE KILLING OF CHILDREN 2
YEARS AND UNDER. HE
GOT THAT DATE FROM THE
WISE MEN.**

**3. THE SHEPHERDS VISITED
JESUS ON HIS BIRTH NIGHT.**

**THE WISE MEN VISITED
AFTER THAT... WHY? THE
“STAR” STOOD OVER THE
HOUSE WHERE JESUS WAS.
4. NOTICE THE “STAR” IN
QUOTES... WHY?**

**A. IT WAS SOMETHING IN
THE “HEAVENS” BUT DID
NOT MOVE LIKE A ACTUAL
STAR DOES.**

**B. WHILE THE WISE MEN
WERE IN EAST, THEY SAW**

**IT. PERHAPS MOVING OUT
OF THE LION, JUDAH'S
CONSTELLATION (NUM.
24:17). IT APPEARED AS
A "STAR".**

**C. PERHAPS IT MOVED
TOWARDS THE WEST, IE.
GET READY AND GO WEST
TO ISRAEL. IT COULD
HAVE LED THEM BUT WE
ONLY KNOW IT APPEARED.**

**HOWEVER, GOD TIMED
THEIR ARRIVAL AFTER
JESUS' BIRTH AND BEFORE
APRIL 10TH 4BC. SO
PERHAPS SUGGESTS A
GUIDING "STAR."**

**D. IT WAS NOT A STAR,
WHAT WAS IT?
— IT APPEARED EAST;
PERHAPS MOVED WEST;
THEN MOVED, JERUSA-
LEM TO BETHLEHEM.**

— IT REALLY REMINDS US
OF THE CLOUD THAT
SHOWN GOD'S GLORY,
GUIDING THE JEWISH
PEOPLE IN THE DESERT.
IT MOVED LIKE THIS

— THIS VERSION OF THE
SHECHINAH GLORY OF
GOD COULD GUIDE TO
JERUSALEM THEN TO
BETHLEHEM AND STAND
OVER THE RIGHT HOUSE!

**E. WISE MEN RETURNED
ANOTHER WAY SO HEROD
(BEFORE HIS DEATH)
ORDERED THE SOLDIERS
TO KILL ALL CHILDREN 2
YEARS AND UNDER.**

**F. HOW DOES THIS FIT
WITH ALL THE OTHER
VERSES?**

**— THE ANGEL TELLS
JOSEPH TO GO HOME
FROM EGYPT. HEROD**

**WAS DEAD BUT HIS SON
NOW RULED JUDEA SO
THEY WENT TO
NAZARETH (MATT.
1:23)**

**— ANOTHER VERSE LUKE
2:39-40 – THEY
PRESENTED JESUS IN THE
TEMPLE; SIMEON TOOK
JESUS UP IN HIS ARMS;
THEY RETURNED TO
NAZARETH.**

**— MARY WAS IN THE
TEMPLE AFTER JESUS'
BIRTH BUT THE LAW
REQUIRED HER TO WAIT
AT LEAST 30 DAYS.
THEN TO NAZARETH**

**— SO IT HAD TO BE AFTER
EGYPT AND ON THE WAY
TO NAZARETH, THEY
STOPPED AT THE TEMPLE.
JESUS, A SMALL CHILD,
SIMEON COULD PICK UP!**

**F. SO THIS WHOLE EVENT:
JESUS' BIRTH; WISE MEN
ARRIVE; THE ESCAPE TO
EQYPT; SOLDIERS KILL
CHILDREN; HEROD DIES;
GOD CALL'S JESUS OUT**

**OF EGYPT; PRESENTATION
IN THE TEMPLE; GO AND
LIVE IN NAZARETH COULD
ALL HAVE HAPPENED IN
EARLY 4BC BEFORE APRIL
10TH. JESUS COULD HAVE**

**BEEN PRESENTED IN THE
TEMPLE AT PASSOVER
WHICH IS CONNECTED TO
GOD'S LEADING THE
JEWISH PEOPLE OUT OF
EGYPT. A STRONG**

**CONNECTION WITH GOD'S
SHECHINAH GLORY THIS
TIME AS A "STAR"... IT IS
EVEN POSSIBLE TO PUT
JESUS BIRTH AT THE END
OF 5 BC... DEC. 25TH!**