

Amazing Proofs that Magi Who Visited the Lord Were Chinese!

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A lectio divina Work of God

Early church traditions stated that the Magi who visited the Lord at Christmas were Chinese. Apostle Judas Thomas also recorded in "Revelation of the Magi" that the Magi came from China.

Towards the end of the year, a whole world would celebrate the delightful Christmas festival. Two thousands years ago, a wonderful star appeared in the heavens and guided the Wise Men from the east to visit and present three gifts to the child Lord. This sets the Christmas mood. Behind the Christmas revelry, there are certain lost astounding mysteries.



This exegesis will throw light on what was the star which attracted the Magi to travel from the east to present gold frankincense and myrrh to the baby Lord.

It will be discussed who were the Magi. The Truth was already known back in the first, eighth and twelfth centuries but were apparently suppressed up to date.

What was the God inspired astrology system which could predict the birth of the Messiah Lord?

Let us examine carefully excerpts from the Biblical Matthew 2 passage which narrated the story of the visit of the Wise Men to the Lord:

2 ... came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
 2 ... 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.

3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled...

7 ... he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 ... they departed; and, lo, **the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.**

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him ... they presented unto him gifts; **gold, and frankincense and myrrh.**

12 ... warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

13 ... angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, **Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt** ... for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and **slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under**, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

This passage has these clues about the Wise Men:

It was a star which guided the Magi, who must be astrologers.
Their astrology must be God-inspired.

The land of the Magi was not mentioned. This was because the land was not some known region like Babylon, Persia and India. It was a land further east than India.

King Herod had ordered that all male children under two years old to be killed. This indicated that the Wise Men took about one to two years to travel from their eastern home to Judea, This clue already would indicate that the Wise Men came from ancient China! **The Magi were Chinese astrologers!**

Were these Wise Men people of God or not?

The astrology not by the Biblical scriptures could detect timing of the birth of the Lord! Was the so-called “pagan astrology” more potent than the Biblical scriptures?

The Wise Men were the first people to worship the Lord, not Christians or Jews.

The Matthew passage noted that **God spoke to the Wise Men!** God revealed secrets only to his holy servants! **The Wise Men were holy people of God!**

Jupiter Saturn Conjunction as the Christmas Star

What was the star which guided the Wise Men to the baby Christ?

9 they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

The “star” **stopped** for a while. A comet or super nova would not be able to do this. Such a “stopping” would be seen in a planet circuit when it “retrograde”. During the retrogression the planet would appear to move backward, i.e. this would be when the “stopping” would be seen. The Christmas star was a planet, in fact there were two planets in conjunction..

A note in the Annals of the Abbey of Worcester from 1285 A.D. points out an alignment of Jupiter and Saturn that happened at the time of Jesus’ birth. And Johannes Kepler himself touched on the idea in the 17th century. Eric Betz| Published: December 24, 2023. The Star of Bethlehem: Can science explain what it really was? <https://www.astronomy.com/science/the-star-of-bethlehem-can-science-explain-what-it-was/>

In ancient astrology, the Jupiter Saturn conjunction is significant:

conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which was believed to mark the **arrival of a divinely guided universal ruler who would fill the earth with justice and herald the end times, not unlike the Mahdi before the apocalypse. Rao Mohsin Ali Noor. December 19, 2020. In Islamic History Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn Was Believed To Mark the Arrival of A Divinely Guided Universal Ruler. <https://www.newageislam.com/islamic-history/rao-mohsin-ali-noor/in-islamic-history-conjunction-jupiter-saturn-believed-mark-arrival-divinely-guided-universal-ruler/d/123843>**

The Jupiter Saturn conjunction was called the “Lord of the Conjunction” which would signal the births of very important persons:

“Bethlehem Star” at **Jesus**’ birth was Jupiter-Saturn conjunction

Buddha was born on Wesak Day, around May, when there would be a Jupiter-Saturn conjunction

AI Overview. **Abraham** was born around 2166 BC in the Mesopotamian city of Ur.

AI Overview. A conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn occurred in the year 2166 BC

also **Moses, Mohammad** were born under this sign

There was a God-given astrology which could predict birth of the Messiah. This astrology was present in many ancient cultures like China, Babylon etc. Unfortunately, Christians have rejected and thus lost this astrology –sign that Christians have rejected many other God Truths!.

Early Church Knew that Wise Men Came from China

We are deduced from Matthew 2 that Magi came from a land which took about one to two years to travel from. This indicates these Wise Men came from China. That the Wise Men came from China were already known in early church traditions:

The belief that the Chinese were represented among the Magi who traveled to Bethlehem persisted, and in the eighth century a Nestorian church leader claimed: “The Magi, returning from Bethlehem, brought the first news of the Savior to China.”

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... in the thirteenth century, an Armenian Christian lord, Smbat Sparapet, recorded in a letter that, while travelling across the Mongol Empire and visiting Christians in Central Asia and China, he had noticed they all decorated their churches with images of the magi. He recorded that the magi were believed to have originally come from China, from the region corresponding to present-day Gansu province. His brother, the Armenian king of Cilicia (south-east Turkey), who later made the same journey alternatively recorded that the magi had rather come from among the Uyghurs. 2 December 2024. The mysterious Magi: outsiders, outlandish, Uyghur? Benjamin Sharkey. <https://www.seenandunseen.com/mysterious-magi-outsiders-outlandish-uyghur>

Astonishing Chinese Records of Birth and Death of the Lord

That the early Church knew that the Magi were Chinese had been suppressed for centuries and people are becoming to realise this only recently. **The ancient Han Chinese historical records did record the birth and death of the Lord!**

... Astronomy Records of the Book of the Han Dynasty during the reign of Emperor Xiao Ai (who reigned in China from 7 – 1 BC) and Zi Zhi Tong Jian, Volume 34, Chronicles of Han Dynasty no. 26, **a bei comet or “comet with no tail”, burned for about 70 days between March 9 and April 6, in the year 5 BC.** ... some of the “imperial ministers proposed changing the name of that year from the ‘Second Year of Jian Ping’ to the **‘First Year of Tai Chu’**, which literally means ‘Genesis’ or ‘the Grand Beginning.’” (p. 313)

... the 70 day burning “star” was out of Altair. ... “the Chinese interpreted all phenomena associated with Altair as having to do with sacrifice, that is, the Border Sacrifice [winter solstice]...” (p. 314) ...

... another star, or bei comet, appeared out of Altair on April 24, 4 BC, about 13 months after the first event. In Matthew 2 it discusses how the magi had been on the road to find Jesus because of the first star and that Herod, learning of the magi’s journey, ordered all children born in Bethlehem ages two and younger were to be killed (Matthew 2:16). The Wise Men, Chinese Records, and Prophecy. YHWH's Janitor, 12/27/18. <http://www.allaboutgod.net/profiles/blogs/the-wise-men-chinese-records-and-prophecy>. AllAboutGOD.com

Note: December was the time when the Lord was conceived. Nine months later, around September-October, the Lord was born.

The Han also recorded the sign of the death of the Lord:

Christian scholars say that there is a record of the **resurrection of Jesus** in the History of Latter Han Dynasty, Volume 1, Chronicles of Emperor Guang Wu, 7th year...

“Yin and Yang have mistakenly switched, and the sun and moon were eclipsed. **The sins of all the people are now on one man. Pardon is proclaimed to all under heaven.**” History of Latter Han Dynasty, Volume 1, Chronicles of Emperor Guang Wu, 7th year.

“In the day of Gui Hai, the last day of the month, there was a solar eclipse. [The emperor] avoided the Throne Room, suspended all military activities and did not handle official business for five days.” History of Latter Han Dynasty, Vol. 1, Chronicles of Emperor Guang Wu, 7th year”.

“Eclipse on the day of Gui Hai, Man from Heaven died”. History of Latter Han, Annals, No. 18, Gui Hai.

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https://www.reddit.com/r/AskHistorians/comments/uo5zh9/christian_scholars_say_that_there_is_a_record_of/ [Emperor Ming, GuangWu son, circa AD 57. - AD 25 to 57]

What is remarkable is that the Han Chinese recorded the astronomer who realised the significance of the heavenly signs:

The Missing Astronomer

At around the time of the birth of Jesus, one of the chief Chinese astronomers at the imperial court in Xi'an was a high-ranking official named **Liu Xiang [distant relative of Liu Bang]. Liu mysteriously disappeared from China for over two years at the time of Christ's birth, after he and his team discovered a unique star, which they called the 'King Star'.**

Liu Xiang is believed to have lived from 77 BC to 6 BC. While at first glance that would appear to place him outside the span of Jesus' birth, many Bible scholars point out that due to differences in calendars, Jesus was actually born between 6 BC and 4 BC according to today's widely-used Gregorian calendar.

At the time, a journey along the Silk Road from Shaanxi to Judea took from between one to two years, Not Without Witness - Excerpts from our new "Shaanxi" book. <https://www.asiaharvest.org/not-without-witness-excerpts-from-our-new-shaanxi-book>. 1996-2024 Asia Harvest

An armed caravan under Prince Liu Xiang left China to look for the Lord in Judea. There were about 500 people and they would include Chinese imperial soldiers and other fighters.

More Astonishing Proof: AD 100 Text of “Revelation of the Magi”

The Wise Men were Chinese was known in AD 100, as reflected in the Vatican text “Revelation of the Magi”. Extracts are displayed below:

There is a manuscript in the **Vatican titled Vat. Syr. 162** ... A recent dissertation by Brent Landau at Harvard University investigates ... of **Kings or wise men who were from the land of Shir (China)** who traveled to Bethlehem following a star...

The word shir is a play on the word for silk. The men ... come from the capital which would have been Chang'an. They worshipped on a mountain called the Mountain of Victories which is Mount Taishan...

The Magi are said to be both kings and wise men, and the text gives a patronymic list of their names (2:3). They live in the **land of Shir ... at the easternmost edge of the inhabited world**, at the shore of the great Ocean (2:4). They are **descendents of Seth**, the son of Adam and Eve, who received commandments from his father and wrote them in books, the first books which appeared in the history of the world (3:3-4). These **books contained instructions ... to wait for the appearance of a star, which would signal the birth of God in human form** (4:2-10).

In expectation of this event, on the **twenty-fifth day of every month the Magi purify themselves in a sacred spring, and then on the first day of the next month they ascend their country's most sacred mountain, the Mountain of Victories, to glorify God in silent prayer** (5:2-7). After praying in silence upon the mountain's pinnacle for two days, on the third of the month they enter the Cave of Treasures of Hidden Mysteries, where Seth's books were kept and where treasures were housed in expectation of the star (5:8).

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After this excerpt from the books of revelation, the text narrates the moment when the star appears to the Magi at the Mountain of Victories, just when they are gathering to commence their monthly rituals (11:3). **The star appears in the sky, descends from the heavens, and enters the cave, inviting the Magi to come inside** (12:3-5). In the **cave**, the star takes the form of a small and humble human being and tells the Magi that such a form is necessary for the inhabitants of the world to see the Son of the Father — indicating that this star-child is none other than Christ himself (13:1-2).

Christ tells the Magi that he has been sent from the Father for the salvation of all humanity, and instructs them to **follow the star to Bethlehem** to see his birth in human form (13:8-13). As they set out for the journey, the Magi discuss what they saw in the **cave**, and learn that each of them witnessed Christ in a different form, each of which corresponds to a stage in Christ's life (14:3-9)...

When they reach Jerusalem in the month of April, the star leads them into the city. Herod and the scribes ask the Magi why they have come, and the Magi say that the savior of the world is to be born in this region (17:1-3). Having been informed that this will take place in Bethlehem, the Magi again see their star and go on their way, scorning the blindness of the inhabitants of Jerusalem (17:6-8). **At Bethlehem, the Magi find a cave, into which the star enters and transforms itself into a luminous infant (18:2-8).** The child blesses them and commands them to be witnesses to the Gospel along with his disciples (19:1-6).

When they return to the land of Shir, the Magi tell the inhabitants of the wondrous visions and revelations which they saw, and they give the people some of the food that the star had supplied for them (27:1-11). **The people eat the food, which immediately produces visions for them of the life of Christ,** and many of the inhabitants convert to the faith proclaimed by the Magi (28:1-4). **After some time has passed, the Apostle Judas Thomas [died AD 76] arrives in the land of the Magi and converts people to the faith of Jesus Christ through mighty deeds (29:1)...**

At the closing of the RevMagi, Judas Thomas commissions the Magi to preach throughout the entire world (31:10), and they depart, doing mighty works and urging hearers to flee from the coming judgment of fire through faith in Christ (32:1-3).

[Did the Wise Men Come from China? January 6, 2011 by daleinchina. https://daleinchina.wordpress.com/2011/01/06/did-the-wise-men-come-from-china/](https://daleinchina.wordpress.com/2011/01/06/did-the-wise-men-come-from-china/)

The above passages from the Vatican text "Revelation of the Magi" established these points:

The Vatican text was dated around the 8th century. But the ending of the text indicates authorship by the apostle Judas Thomas. This means that the text was as old as AD 100.

The text narrated the location of the land the Magi came from: "They live in the land of Shir ... at the **easternmost edge of the inhabited world, at the shore of the great Ocean** (2:4). " Early commentators had taken "Shir" as the "Land of Silk" which was China. However, the phrase "**easternmost edge of the inhabited world, at the shore of the great Ocean** " shows that this land "Shir" was furthest east by a large ocean – this was, of course, China!

Thus, the **apostle Judas Thomas clearly indicated in his "Revelation of the Magi" that the Magi came from China! This was a firsthand apostolic testimony!**

Awesome Secrets of the Christmas Star

Christmas Magi were known to be Chinese in first to twelfth centuries. For subsequent centuries this Truth was suppressed, emerging only recently.

Chinese “pagan”, not Christians, were first people to worship the Lord Jesus Christ!

Chinese astrologers were the first people to worship the Lord Jesus Christ!

Chinese astrology was the first to recognise and mourn the death of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Ancient astrology could detect “Coming of the Lord”. The Jews could not detect birth of the Lord from the Bible! **Bible or astrology was the better revelation?**

This shows that **God’s Truths are not exclusive to people of the Bible. This is a warning that various groups claiming that their faith is exclusive Truth of God commit “Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit”!**

While acknowledging sanctity of versions of Holy Bible, that canonisation of the Bible of those 4th or 5th centuries did not include relevant important scriptures, like Revelation of the Magi and Book of Enoch. Hence, certain Truths have been missing in the churches. That the Magi were Chinese would have significant revision impacts on Christian theology.

This exegesis also proves this point:

The Chinese “Christmas Star” astrology confirmed the existence of the Lord Jesus Christ! Those claiming Jesus did not exist are talking nonsense!

Teaser 1: We know that astrology which predicted birth of the Messiah. You can become a student of our Center to learn.

Teaser 2: There is one issue purposefully left out in this exegesis. **Why must the Magi see the Lord?** It is not just for Christmas decorations. God had arranged for the Magi to visit the Lord, otherwise there would be no New Testament! If you want to know this astonishing secret, write in to us.

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. [Amos 3:7](#)

Warning about Understanding Scriptures

This is a lectio divina revelation. The exegesis resorted to analysis of scriptures and comparing with traditions. **Too many made claims without valid supports or scriptures.** No hearsay or unsupported claims, please.

‘These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.

9 They worship Me in vain; **they teach as doctrine the precepts of men.**”

10 Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, “Listen and understand.... [Matthew 15:8-10](#)

Many tend to unwittingly and stubbornly deny the scriptural evidence. This dangerous ill behaviour is illustrated in Matthew 12:

22 Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw...

24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils...

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you...

31 Wherefore I say unto you, **All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.**

32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come. [Matthew 12:22-32.](#)

Many would twist the Truth and resist the Holy Spirit. But these should beware as they could be guilty of “Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit”.

But when he, ***the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.*** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. [John 16:13](#)

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