

Matthew 马太福音 2:1-12

Star Bright, Son's Light 明星，儿子的光

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Introduction 解释: Flash Mob Experience 快闪族经验

Theme 主题: The wonder of the Christmas Star is meant to give us direction to God's rest in a busy season 圣诞之星的奇迹旨在让我们在繁忙的季节指导上帝的休息

I. What is the flash that ignites this flash mob? 什么闪光点燃这闪光的暴民?

The "star" of Bethlehem 伯利恒的“明星”

A. Some May Dismiss the star as a fable 有些人可能会把星作为寓言

But such "dismissal" has problems 但这种“解雇”有问题

1. Fables don't have enough substance for darkness

寓言对黑暗没有足够的物质

2. Fables don't deal with the science available

寓言不处理可用的科学

+ To apply science we have to get the calendar right

要应用科学，我们必须得到日历权

+ To apply science we have to consider possibilities

为了应用科学，我们必须考虑可能的性

- Comet 彗星

- Supernova 超新星

- Conjunction of planets 行星的结合

- Other 其它的

B. Some may simply settle for science 有些人可能只是定居为了科学

But such "settling" has problems 但这种“定居”有问题

1. What are the details of the text 文本的细节是什么?

+ star starts very high 明星开始在非常高的地方

+ star comes very near 明星来得很近

2. What do I think 我觉得什么?

+ A natural phenomena gets wise men to Jerusalem

自然现象让智者进入耶路撒冷

+ A supernatural brought people to Jesus 一个超自然带给人们到耶稣

II. Who is the mob sharing this message? 谁的暴民分享这个消息?

A. Magi 智者

B. Mary, Joseph + Jesus 玛丽，约瑟夫，耶稣

Many kinds of people 多种的人

III. What is the music of the mob? 暴民的音乐是什么?

"Born is the king of the Jews 出生是犹太人的王"

A. Because he is a King 因为祂是一个王: Gold 金

B. Because he is a Jew 因为祂是一个犹太人: Frankincense 乳香

C. Because he will suffer 因为祂会受苦: Myrrh 没药

Conclusion 结论: We will sing again to “The King of Kings” 我们将再次唱 “萬王之王”