



THE MIRACLE IN YOU

CHRISTMAS

<sup>1</sup>When Israel came out of Egypt, Jacob from a people of foreign tongue, <sup>2</sup>Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

Psalm 114:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterward, some men who studied the stars came from the East to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup>and asked, “Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard about this, he was very upset, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem.

Matthew 2:1-6 (GNT)

<sup>4</sup>He called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, “Where will the Messiah be born?” <sup>5</sup>“In the town of Bethlehem in Judea,” they answered. “For this is what the prophet wrote: <sup>6</sup>‘Bethlehem in the land of Judah, you are by no means the least of the leading cities of Judah; for from you will come a leader who will guide my people Israel.’”

Matthew 2:1-6 (GNT)

# **THE MIRACLE OF GUIDANCE**

The ultimate end of His miraculous guidance is  
His unfolding favor



Albert Einstein was traveling from Princeton on a train. When the conductor came down the aisle punching tickets Einstein reached in his vest pocket; he could not find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there so he looked in his briefcase, but still could not find it. He looked in the seat next to him, but it was not there.

The conductor kindly said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are, we all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket, don't worry about it."



The conductor rushed back and said, “Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don’t worry. I know who you are. No problem. You don’t need a ticket.”

Einstein said, “Young man, I too know who I am. What I don’t know is where I am going.”



**Guidance Requires  
Making Jesus Your  
Leader**

# **The Wisemen Honored the Savior by Surrendering:**

- A. Time
- B. Energy
- C. Occupation
- D. Gifts

If you want miraculous guidance, you have to  
make Jesus your Lord!

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:7 (NIV)

**Guidance Requires  
Keeping Jesus As Your  
Leader**

If you want miraculous guidance, you have to live like you have a Shepherd!

<sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 10:3-4 (NIV)

“If Christmas is just a nice legend, you are on your own. But if Christmas is true, you can be saved by grace.”

Tim Keller



