

WISE MEN WATCHED FOR IT

Star in the East and Its Message to Waiting Mankind.

BIRTH OF A KING FOR THE JEWS

Rev. Dr. Gilchrist Discourses on the Star of Bethlehem, the Babe in the Manger and the Effect of that Night on History.

The part the astrology of the Persian magi played in leading to the discovery of the Christ child's birth furnished Rev. Alexander Gilchrist at the Central United Presbyterian church with an interesting subject for his yesterday morning's sermon.

"Through the highest and best thoughts of men," said the preacher, "come the revelations of the divine. There had been a general expectancy among the Jews that the time for the appearance of the Messiah had at hand. It may not have been that so definite an expectancy was felt elsewhere, but there is much in the history of the world at that time to lead to the belief that most all the civilized peoples were looking for something very much out of the common.

New Birth Had Been Sought. "The thoughtful men of the world had been asking for some new birth—some introduction of new forces—and the significance of the new star to those ancient sages from the east was such that it led them to seek him who was to be born in the world and who was to spread a light destined to reach far beyond the confines of Judaism and to radiate its beneficence throughout the entire world.

"So those wise men came humbly, reverently, worshipfully. They were looking for a king. There is an element of kingship in every man. He has been given dominion over the beasts of the field; he was crowned a little lower than the angels. The wise men bowed down in recognition of the royalty of Bethlehem's babe.

"Jesus Christ is king by divine appointment; but not only the King of the Jews, for He shall ever continue to be king among men by virtue of His relationship to the Father. The light which covered the marvelous power this single life would have over the world.

"There comes to us a special appeal today for the presence of Jesus Christ in the world. The supreme question of our lives is the question of our relation to the world which was born in Bethlehem and our souls who were born in Bethlehem and our souls who were born in Bethlehem and our souls who were born in Bethlehem.

"He is king in the world of truth. These wise men found what they had been seeking for ages—the King of Truth. In the heavens they found a star to denote kingship and in the manger of Bethlehem they found the true King Himself, the King of Truth, in the babe."

"He is king in the world of destiny. Dr. Gilchrist saw a day when the true significance of the 'Star of Jacob' would be universally understood. Then men would be 'kings and priests of our God and His Christ.' In the evening he preached on the 'Abiding and Perfect Loveliness of Christ.'

MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO ALL. Dr. Turkle Applies the Beauty of Christ's Example to Human Life. At the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church yesterday morning Rev. A. J. Turkle delivered a sermon on 'A Joyful Christmas' choosing for his text, Luke 11: 'For unto us a child is born.'

"The speaker said that it is fitting that a day should be set apart in which we could forget the general business principle of looking out for ourselves and think of others. In his estimation it is always better to give than to receive. Christmas day reminds one more forcibly each year of the golden rule which obtains more at that time than any other and also of that divine paradox 'He that loses his life shall find it again.'"

There had been an effort to secularize the observance of Christmas. The Puritans had set their faces against it, but the festival is being more generally observed annually and soon he believed that all Christendom will join in its celebration. There is no greater event. The child of Bethlehem was worthy of worship. Many noble men have lived, but there was only one without sin. His life was so pure that God himself said: 'In Him I am Well Pleased.'

The speaker said that Christ did not belong to any particular people. He is the Savior of all mankind. 'Unto us is born a Savior.' He came for the poor and lowly, unto the sinner he brought tidings of great joy.

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