

**Part III – Stars As Signs:  
“Searching Heaven & Earth For A King  
Under The Sign of Boötes!”**

**Matthew 2:1-8**

Now after **Jesus** was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **Wise Men (Magi)** from the **East** came to Jerusalem. “Where is **He Who has been born King of the Jews?** For we have seen **His Star in the East & have come to Worship Him!**” When Herod the king heard this; he was troubled, & all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests & scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the **Christ** was to be born. So, they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the **Prophet (Micah)**, ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the Land of Judah, are not the least among the Rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a **Ruler Who Will Shepherd My People Israel!**’” Then Herod, when he had secretly called the **Wise Men (Magi)**, determined from them What Time the Star Appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem saying, “Go & search carefully for the young **Child**, & when you have found **Him**, bring back word to me, that I may come & worship **Him** also!” **Matthew 2:1-8 (NKJV)**

**CQ1?: “How Did The Wise Men From The East: Babylon, Persia (Orient), & Chaldea Know That Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son Had Indeed Come To Earth As A Baby To Visit Us?”**

**CQ2?: “What Did These Wise Men Actually Know?”**

Let’s Look at Their Question For A Clue!

**CTQ?: “Where Is He Who Has Been Born King Of The Jews?” ... Matthew 2:2a**

Look at Their Incredible Statement of Knowledge & Faith!

**A: “For we have seen His Star in the East & have come to Worship Him!” ... Matthew 2:2b**

**A Sign Offered & Given**

Moreover, the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, “Ask a Sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!” Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, O House of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary My God also? Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a Sign: ‘Behold, the virgin shall conceive & bear a Son, & you shall call His Name ‘Emmanuel!’” **Isaiah 7:10-14 (NKJV)**

**See Composite Slide Of Virgo With All Her Named Stars!**

**“The Virgin Daughter Lying On Her Side About To Give Birth To A Son!”**

**See Virgo Houses – # 3 Decan’s Slide**

**Virgo & Her Three Supporting Signs!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Decan = House**

**“ Boötes ”**

**3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes**

**“The Great Shepherd Who Has Come & The Great Harvester Who Is Coming!”**

**He Holds A Shepherd’s Staff In His Right Hand!**

**He Holds A Harvester’s Sickle in His Left Hand!**

**See Star Chart Of Boötes Slide**

**3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes**

**“The Good Shepherd Of The Flock!”**

**“Al Kalurops” – Arabic = “Shepherd’s Staff”**

**“Mizar” / “Izar” – Hebrew = “Guardian of the Flock Or Good Shepherd”**

**3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes**

**“The Good Shepherd Who Gathers His Flock!”**

**“I AM the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His Life for the Sheep” ... “I AM the Good Shepherd, & I know My Own & My Own know Me, even as the Father knows Me & I know the Father; & I lay down My Life for the Sheep! And other Sheep I have which are not of this Fold; them also I must bring, & they will hear My Voice; & there will be One Flock & One Shepherd! ”**

**John 10:11 & 14-16 (NKJV)**

### 3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes

*“The Good Shepherd Who Lays Down His Life!”*

*“Therefore, **My Father** loves **Me**, because **I** lay down **My Life** that **I** may take it up again. No one takes it from **Me**, but **I** lay it down of **Myself**. **I** have power to lay it down, & **I** have power to take it again. This command **I** have received from **My Father**.”* John 10:17-18 (NKJV)

### 3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes

*“The One Bruised & Pierced For Us!!”*

*“Merga” – Hebrew = “The Bruised One”*

*“Nekkar” – Hebrew = “The Pierced One”*

*“But **He** was wounded for our transgressions, **He** was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him & by His stripes, we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way & the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all!”*

Isaiah 53:5-6 (NKJV)

*“And **I** will pour on the House of David & on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of Grace & Supplication; then they will look on Me Whom They Pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for His Only Son & grieve for Him as one grieves for a Firstborn.”* Zechariah 12:10 (NKJV)

### 3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes

*“The Great Harvester Who Is To Come!”*

*“Arcturus” – Greek = “The Coming One”*

*Then **I** looked, & behold, a white cloud, & sitting on the cloud was one like a Son of Man, having a Golden Crown on His Head & a Sharp Sickle in His Hand. And another angel came out of the Temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him Who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle & reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.” Then He Who sat on the cloud swung His Sickle over the earth, & the earth was reaped!”* Revelation 14:14-16 (NKJV)

### 3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes

*“The Coming Judge Of All The World!”*

*“Murphride” – Hebrew = “The Coming Judge Who Separates & Sifts”*

### 3. Boötes – The Chosen One (Christ) Comes

*“The Good Shepherd Separates The Sheep & Goats!”*

*“All the Nations will be gathered before Him, & He will separate them one from another, as a Shepherd divides His Sheep from the Goats. And He will set the Sheep on His Right Hand, but He will separate the Goats on His Left Hand!”* Matthew 25:32-33 (NKJV)

**See Slide**

### 3. Boötes – Composite Stars Chart

**CQ1?:** “How Did The Wise Men From The East, Babylon, Persia (Orient), & Chaldea; Know That Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son Had Indeed Come To Earth As A Baby To Visit Us?”

**A:** *According To The Gospel Of Matthew* Wise Men From The East Came To Worship Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son Because They Saw His New Star Rising In The East & Took It As A Reliable Sign From God Himself That He Had Indeed Sent His Only Son To Earth To Visit Us, As One Of Us!

**See Virgo & Her Star**

*Dramatic Retelling Of What the Wise Men Saw & Tracked Over A 9 Month Period As They Travelled A Far!*

*“I Hope You Now Have A Better Understanding Of What Those Wise Men Saw & Knew So Long Ago!”*

*Dramatic Retelling Of God’s Love & Plan For Us All*

*“I Also Hope You See The Heart Of God The Father, For All The People On The Earth! I Hope You See That He Wants To Reach Them All, No Matter What The Cost To Himself! So That, He May Offer Each Of Us: His Grace, Love, & Forgiveness!”*

**This Christmas Eve!**

**1) We Will All Have The Opportunity To Look Up & See The Heavenly Sign  
The Wisemen Saw That Night Long Ago!**

**&**

**2) We Will All Have The Opportunity To Bow Down & Worship The Sign Made Flesh  
The King Of Heaven & Earth Who Came To Visit Us & The One Who Is Coming Again Soon!**

**This Christmas Eve Will You Join Me In Saying:**

**“O Come Let Us Adore HIM!**

**A Sign Given In The Heavens Above,**

**And A Miracle Become Flesh,**

**To Be Worshipped On The Earth Below!”**

**This Christmas Eve Sunday Morning Message**

**Part IV**

**“Our Incarnate Worship Is Giving Ourselves & Our Gifts  
To Our Lord, Who Is Our Prophet, Priest, & King!”**

**This Christmas Eve Sunday Evening Message**

**Part V**

**“A Sign In The Heavens Above  
Becomes Our True Worship On The Earth Below!”**

**PREVIEW**

**“His Star Will Appear In A New Sign,**

**In The Heavens Above;**

**& He Will Appear In Flesh On The Earth Below,**

**As Our Emmanuel!”**