

Visions and Revelations

Message Seven: The Wise Men and The Star (Part Two)

- A. The wise men's life-long search peaked with the appearance of that star
- a) This appearing led them to the land of Judah, because they knew that only Judaism had the true God.
 - b) This appearing caused the wise men to realize that a new age was coming, under the one born to be King.
 - c) This appearing produced their pursuing—a long and treacherous path—to find Jesus.
 - d) The star “went before them,” which indicates that this vision became more and more of a reality to the pursuers, the wise men.
 - e) This appearing also caused the wise men to produce the most appropriate offerings, testifying that the Lord, who is gold, through the myrrh of death and frankincense of resurrection, would become the Savior of mankind.
- B. The Star becoming stars, which is the Prince of Life in His resurrection becoming salvation for all. From God's point of view, every saved person is a star. Thus, Paul testified, “*There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory.*” (1Cor 15:41)

C. When Jesus lovers who became stars begin to live for the church, they become the seven stars in the hands of the Lord (Rev. 2:1). These seven stars are:

- a) The church's messengers
- b) The church life's operators
- c) Among the saints, they are overcomers
- d) The church life's nourishment; they are the life-dispensers
- e) For the saints, they are the shepherds
- f) Helping all the saints to shine out, they are the guides

D. The testimony of the two Morning Stars:

- a) Our inward Christ will grow into the Morning Star that shines during the darkest hour, until the coming of the Day (2 Pet. 1:19)
- b) The testimony of the Lord Jesus at the end of times is: "I am the Bright and Morning Star,"—ending all of the darkness that is in time and bringing forth daylight—eternity.
- c) The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come," which testifies the Lord Jesus is the Morning Star, and this testifying is with the morning stars manifested in the saints (Rev. 22:16–17).