

Follow the Star!

Christmas / Epiphany

A thousand miles they journeyed from their land;
A thousand miles, returned across the sand,
'Mid desert storms and thieves that lie in wait
To test a weary dromedary's gait.
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Jesus the King was born Christmas Day.
Hear Him! Follow Him! He is the Way.

Five hundred years before this—they knew when—
God rescued Daniel from the lions' den.
He, of all sages, wisest of the wise,
Had prophesied when kings would fall and rise.
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The learned Wise Men also had to know
Of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
Yes, everyone in Persia knew their names.
The Son of God walked with them through the flames.
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Creation, when four-thousand years of age,
Saw God, its great Creator, turn the page.
Time bowed before the day of Jesus' birth:
"BC" became "AD" throughout the earth.
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Two-thousand years and more have since gone by;
The Star of Jacob still adorns the sky,
In Matthew 2, still shows us where to find
The one true God and Savior of mankind.
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