

Religious Myths vs. Bible Truths

We are all guilty of following them, like the blind following the blind and ending up in a ditch. But as we search the Word and hear by the Spirit, we uncover the real truths. It is then that we can distinguish truth from religious myth, as we do here.

The following religious myths are in no particular order of importance, but rather as His Spirit has brought them to mind, with the most current on top.

Religious Myth: There were 3-wise men who visited baby Jesus in the manger.

Truth: This is wrong on two points.

The Bible does not say how many wise men came, only that there were 3-types of gifts. Josephus and other sources tell us that there were many wise men, called “Magi”, and that they were accompanied by a very large number of people. And the Bible does not say that they came to a manger. They visited Mary & Joseph & Jesus at a house, not a manger. By the time they got there Jesus was a toddler up to 2-years old.

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