



Follow the Star

The journey of discovering Jesus #4



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts
neither are your ways my ways”
Isaiah 55:8



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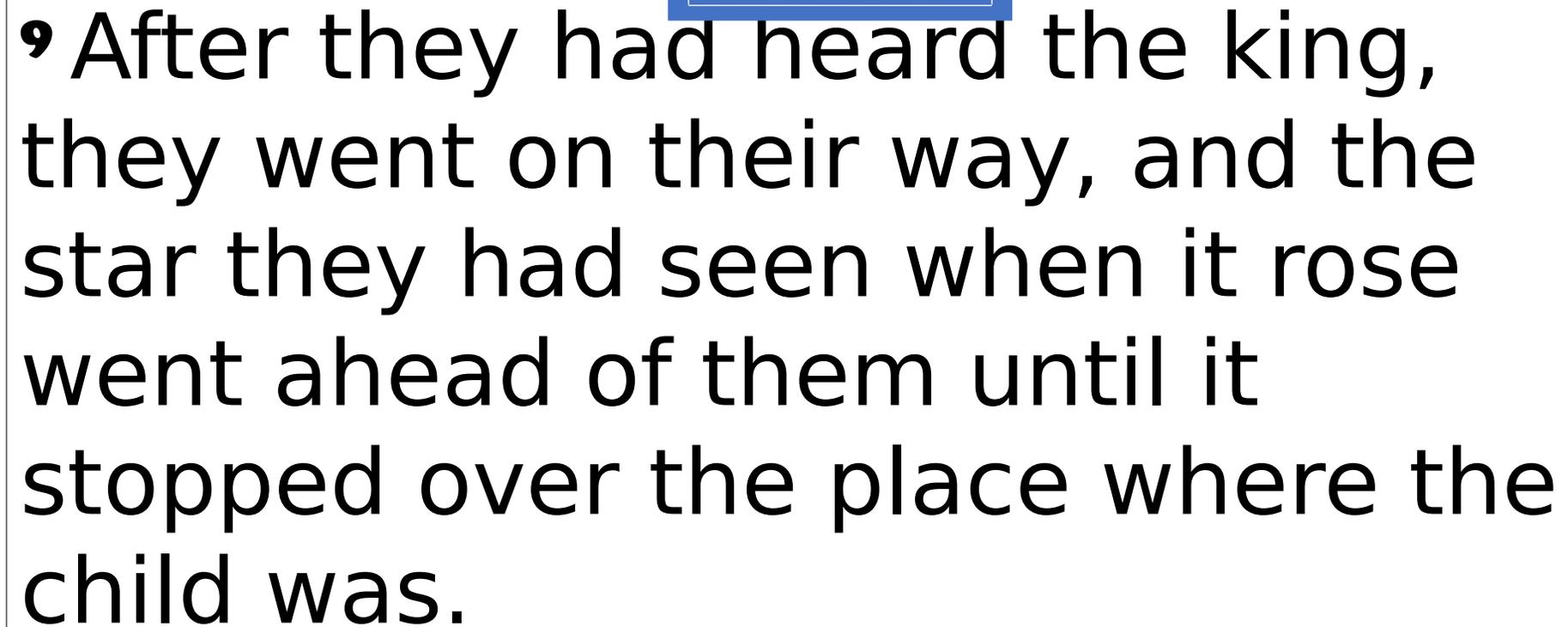


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8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”



• After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.



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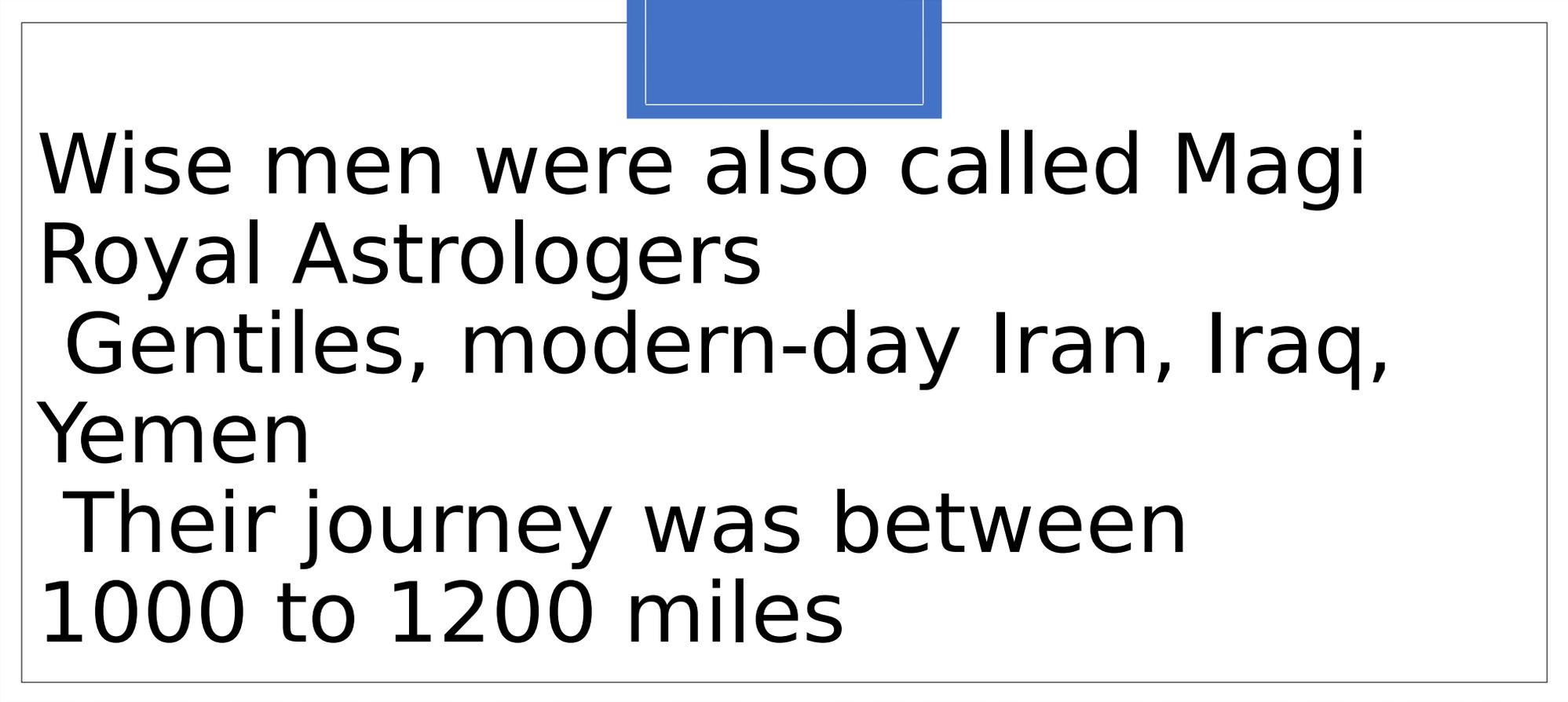
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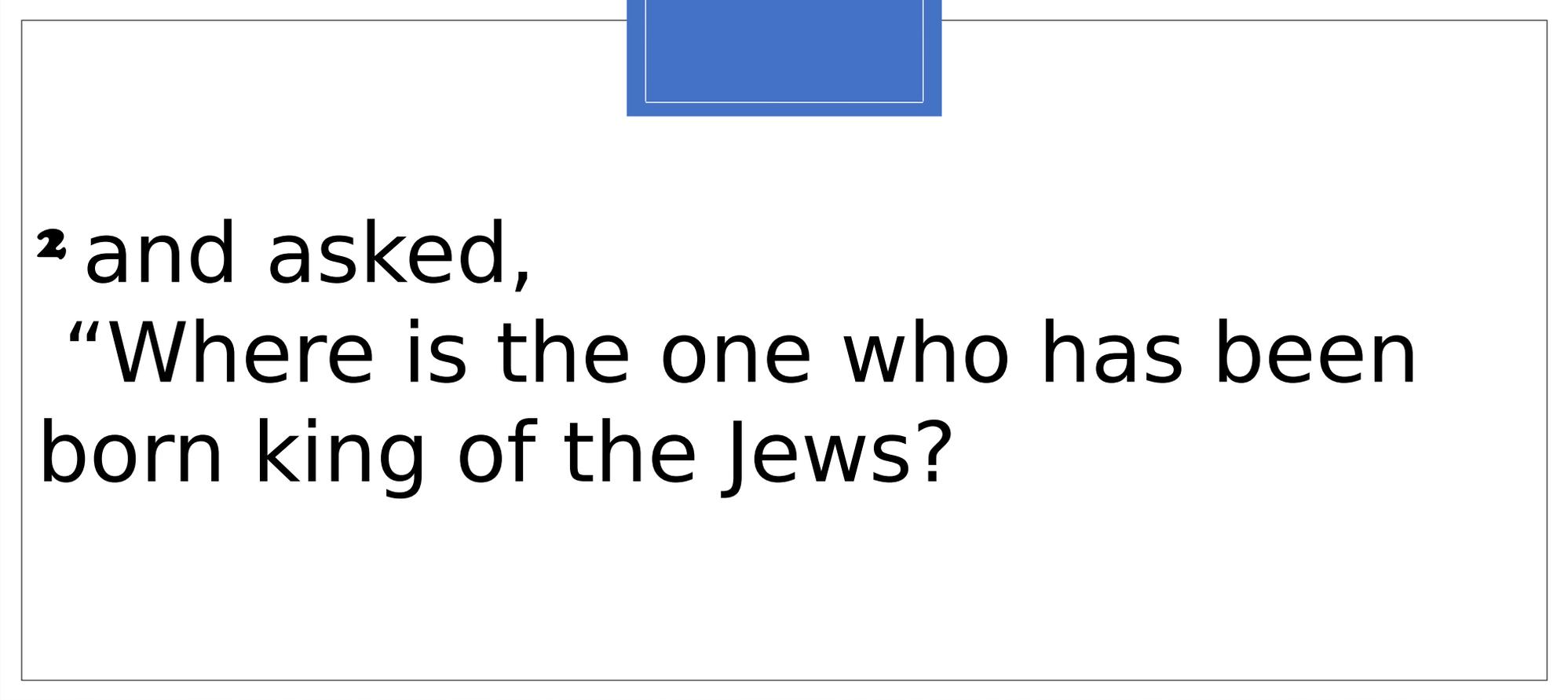


Wise men were also called Magi
Royal Astrologers
Gentiles, modern-day Iran, Iraq,
Yemen
Their journey was between
1000 to 1200 miles

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- 1 Question to ask
 - 1 Observation to share
 - 1 Declaration to live out

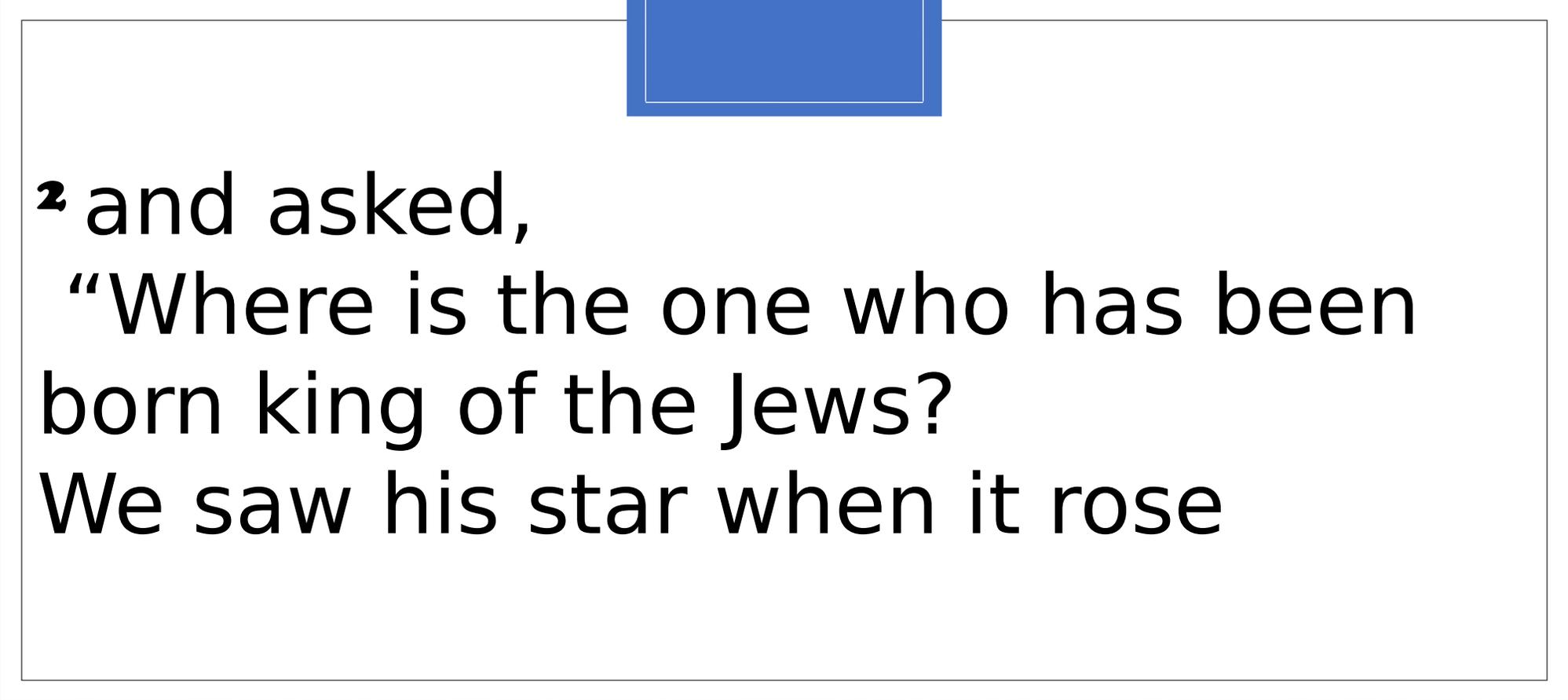
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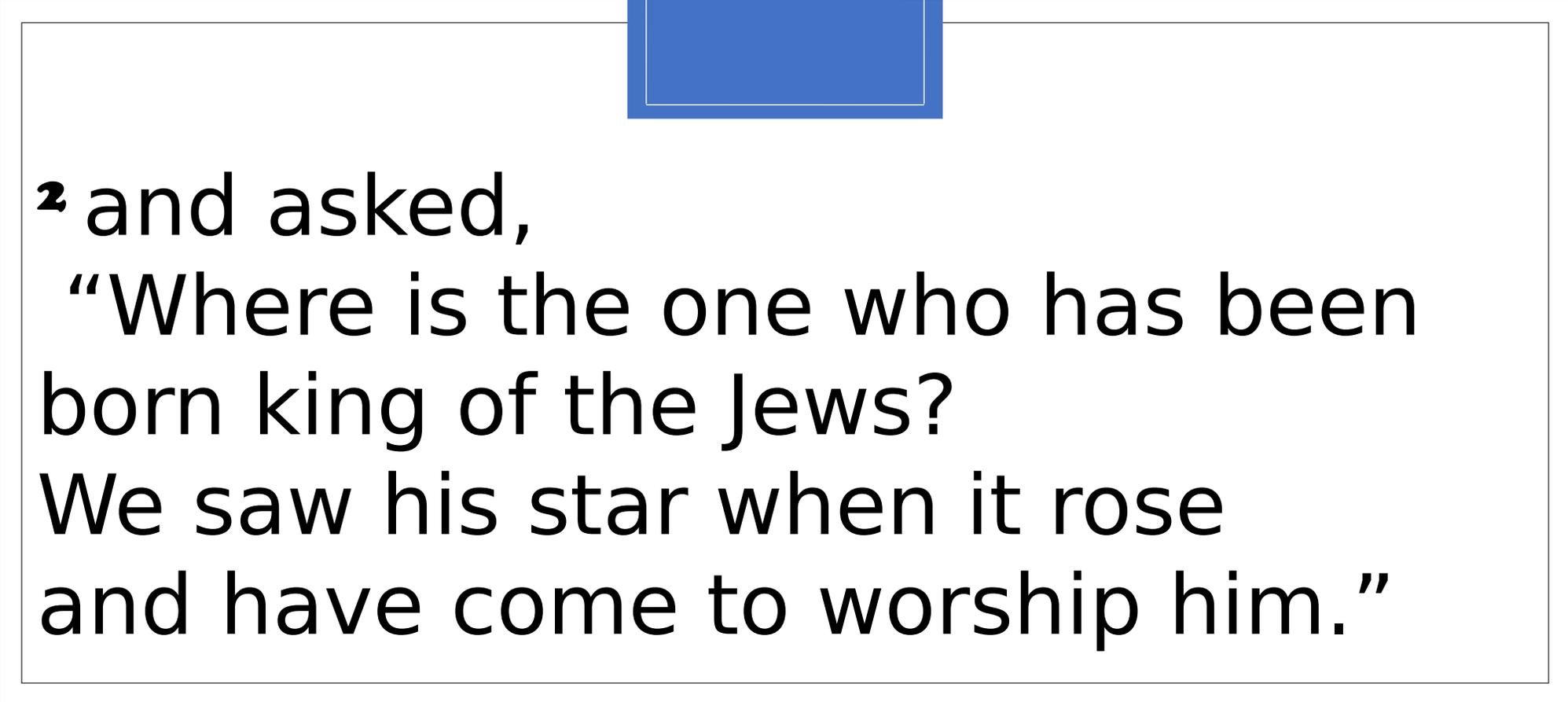


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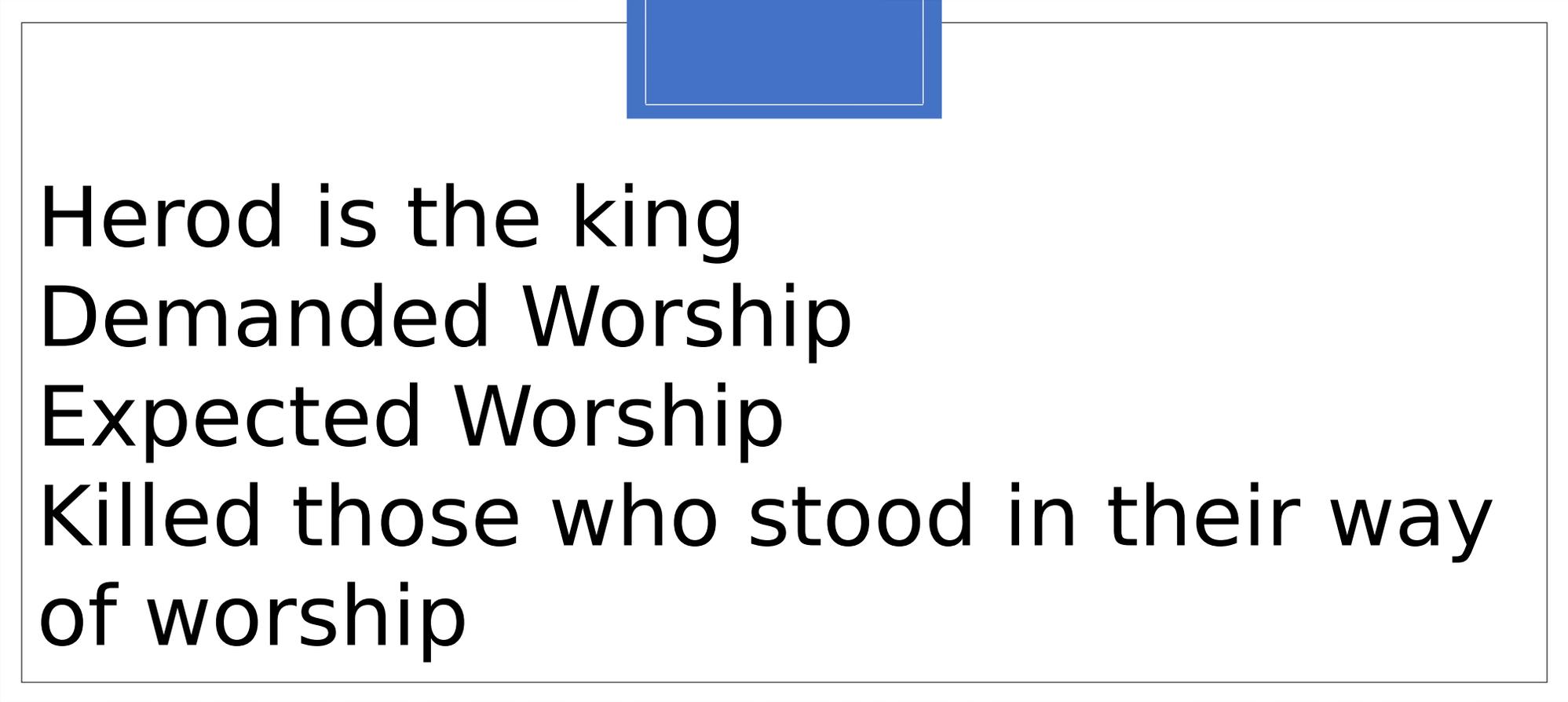


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Herod is the king
Demanded Worship
Expected Worship
Killed those who stood in their way
of worship



Prophecies in OT of the coming
messiah / savior

Isaiah 9:6-7 / Isaiah 11:10 /

Jeremiah 23:5-6 / Numbers 24:17 /

Micah 5:2

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“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the
clans of Judah, out of you will come for
me

one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times.” Micah 5:2



The Question
Will you bow your knee
Walk in the TRUTH
So you can be free

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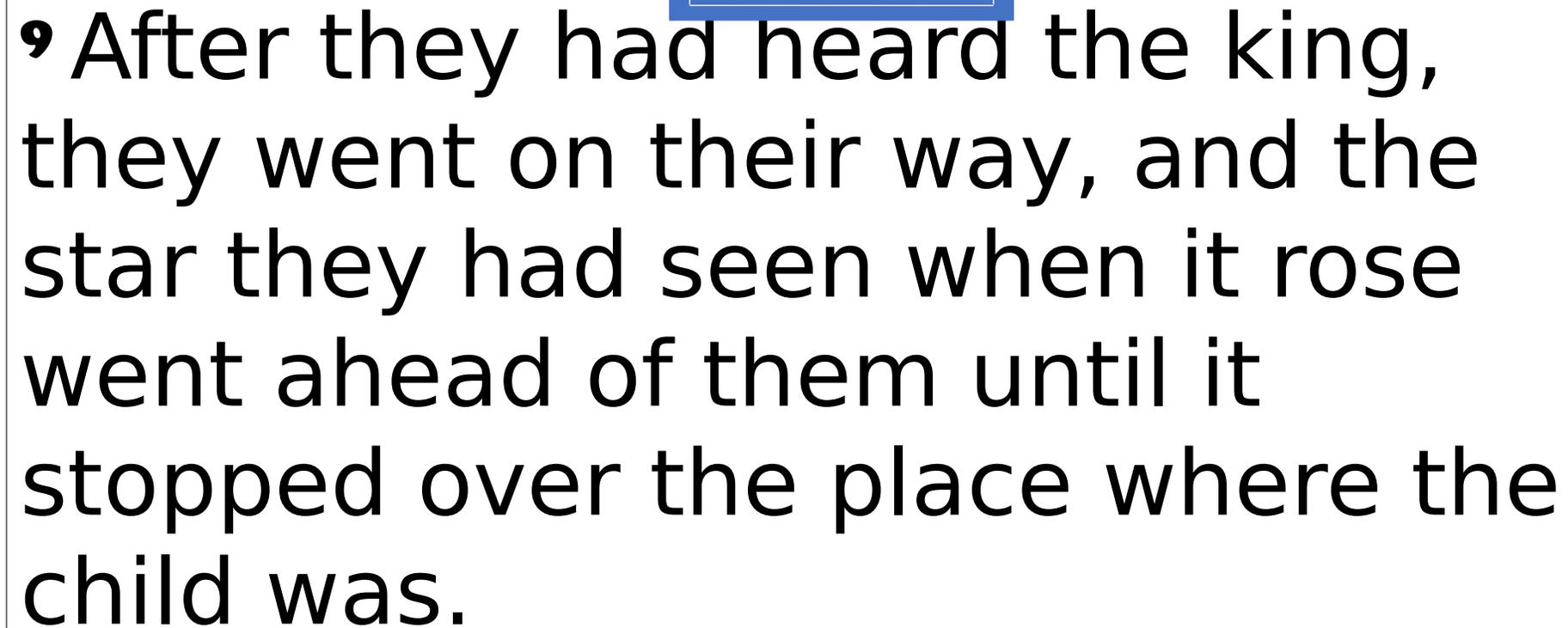


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Search carefully for the child

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#1 Worship The King

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Practical and Prophetic

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Practical
from their home Country

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Prophetic

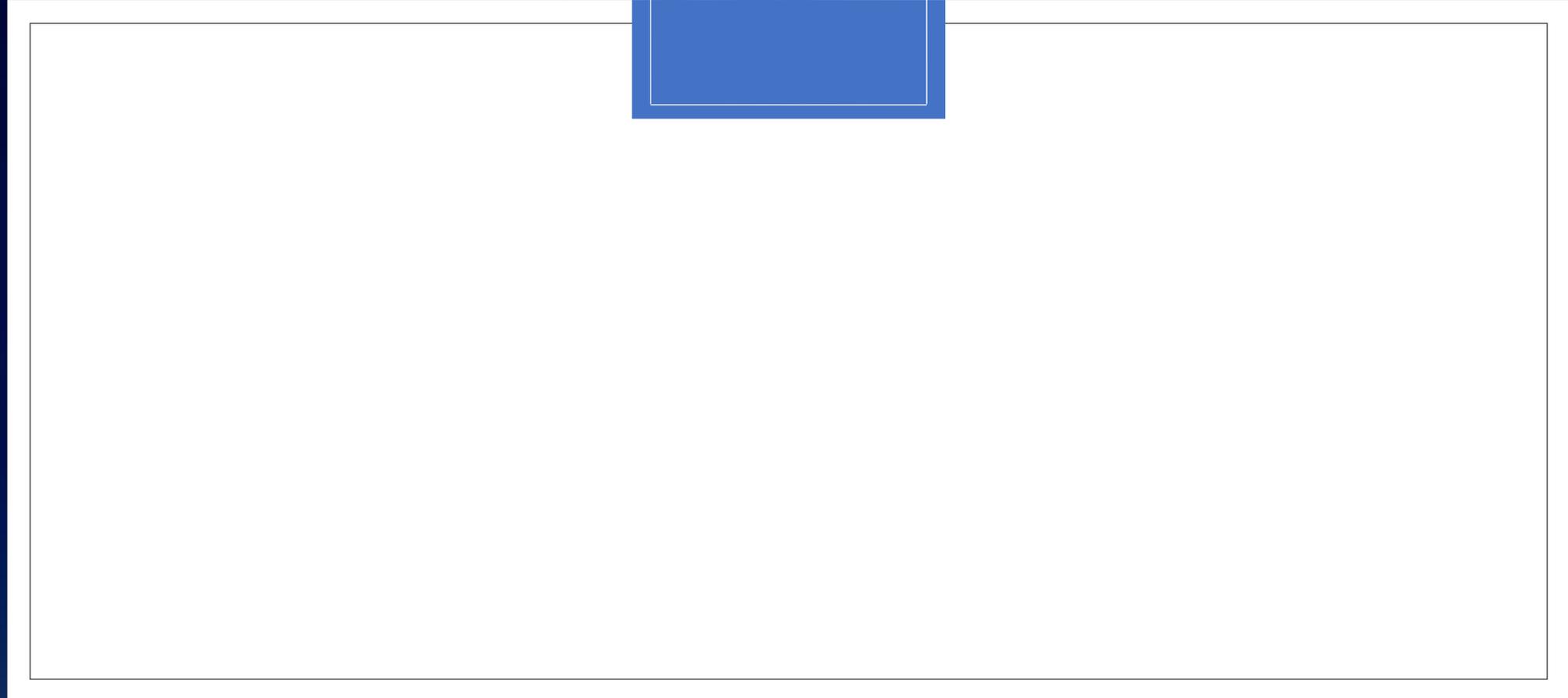
Gold: the office of the King

Frankincense: spice used in Priestly
Duty

Myrrh: Embalming Ointment



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