

# A Bright Star Appears

On December 21, 2020 a bright light appeared in the night sky. This light is the planetary alignment of the two planets Jupiter and Saturn. The two gas giants will be separated by .1 degree, causing them to appear as a giant bright shining star. Some are referring to this celestial event as the Christmas Star or Star of Bethlehem. Historical account tells us of a bright Star appearing in the sky, and guiding wisemen from the east to come worship, for a king was born.



## Matthew 2

### The Magi Visit the Messiah

**2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” .....**

**9 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. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.**

Could this cosmic appearance be an explanation for the celestial compass guiding the gift bearing sojourner? An alternative suggestion may be that the bright star that appeared the night Jesus the Messiah was born, was a illumination of His light in a dark and dreary world. Will the 2020 appearance of the Christmas Star serve as a reminder to mankind that in dark and dreary times, there is still light? Turn your eyes to the Heavens this Christmas season and you will see the light of the world!