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Make Room for Jesus

Prioritize Time for Jesus Matthew 2:1,2

- I. Who were the Wise Men?
 - A. Magos = English "magic" The name magi soon came to be associated solely with the hereditary priesthood within that tribe.
 - B. Broader sense: superior knowledge and abilities especially in <u>astronomy</u>
 - C. Potential converts or followers of <u>Daniel</u> from the Babylonian exile
- II. What did it take to come see Jesus?
 - A. From the "East" probably Babylon
 - B. Sacrifice of time and finances
 - C. A commitment to biblical truth
- III. How do I show that time with and for Jesus is my priority?
 - A. What am I willing to sacrifice in my schedule?
 - B. Where are my thoughts during the day?
 - C. What story do my finances tell?
 - D. Do I <u>serve</u> Him through the Church on a regular basis?
- IV. Takeaway: If I were on <u>trial</u> for spending too much <u>time</u> being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict me?