

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**“Yes! Let it be Declared!”**

**Matthew 2:1-12**





*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.*

Matthew 2:1-2

# Old Testament Prophecies

“A star will come out of Jacob..” Numbers 24:17

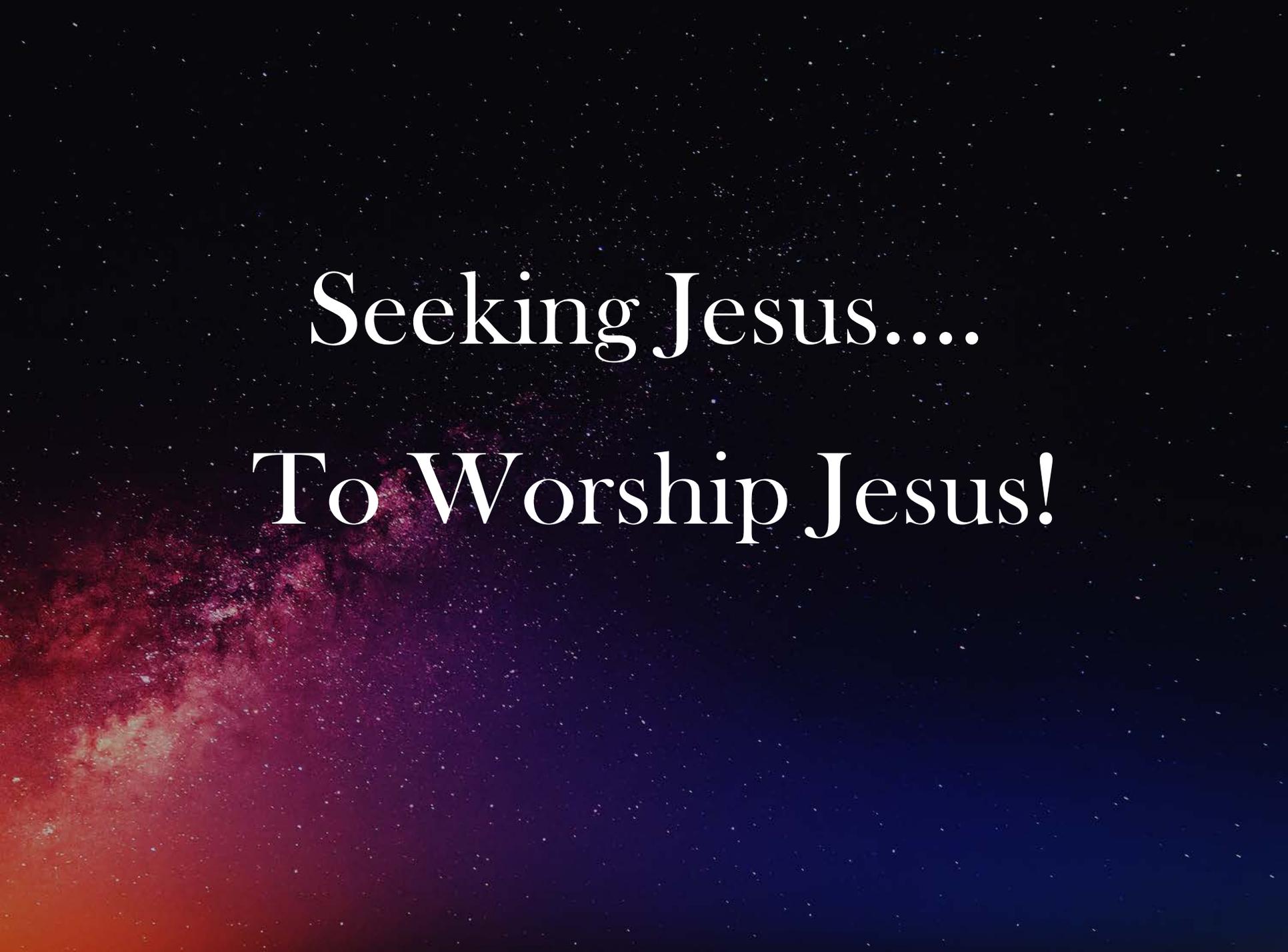
“But you Bethlehem, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will rule over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Malachi 5:2

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given”

Isaiah 9:6

“Arise, Shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.” Isaiah 60:1



Seeking Jesus....  
To Worship Jesus!

Thought experiment!

*“Imagine yourself if you weren’t following Jesus.”*

*“Are you basically that same person right now?”*

*“Then you aren’t following Jesus.”*

- Bruxy Cavey (On Twitter last week)

**When we seek after Jesus,  
the heavenly things  
rise to the top.**

**New Years Resolution!**

**A new desire to seek after Jesus.**

**A renewed desire to declare the  
good news of Jesus to the world.**

Are you as a Jesus follower  
reacting differently than you  
would if you were not a Jesus  
follower?

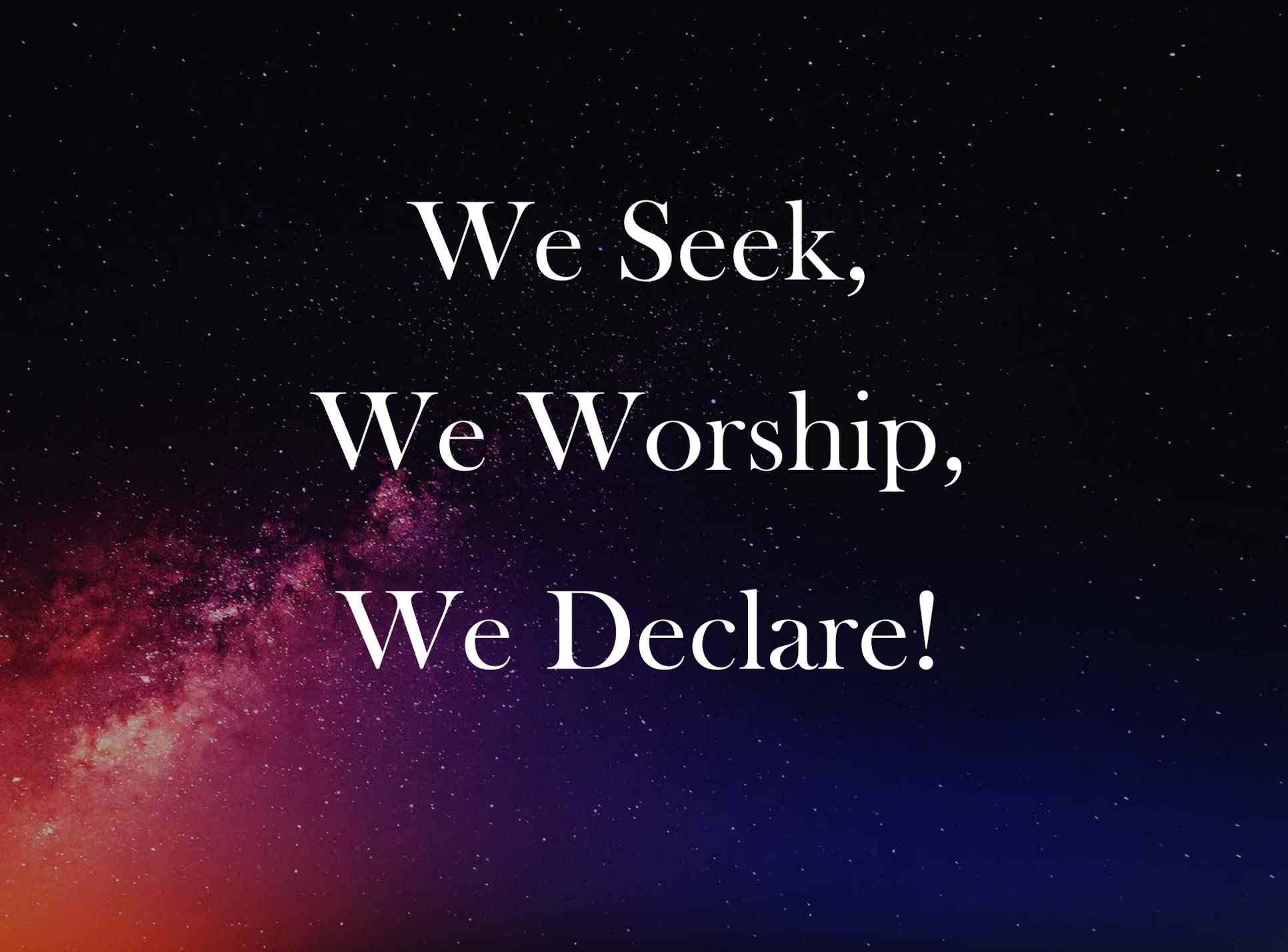
*“Although I have shared Christ personally with many thousands of people through the years, I am a rather reserved person and I do not always find it easy to witness...*

*But I have made this my practice, and I urge you to do the same: Assume that whenever you are with another person for more than a few moments, you are there by divine appointment to explain to that person the love and forgiveness they can know through faith in Jesus Christ.”*

**- Bill Bright**

**“Well, I’m just a nobody, telling everybody,  
about somebody, who can save anybody.”**





We Seek,  
We Worship,  
We Declare!