

# The Feast of the Epiphany

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A wonderful phrase: “The People who walk in darkness have seen a great light” ... Christmas liturgy.

We are the people of the light. Yet, the darkness holds great secret gifts. The darkness of our Universe is FILLED with energy and possibilities. The scientists speak of 99% of our universe is empty. But not like we think of empty. Space is not empty, but Potential. In what we call darkness is FULLNESS.

So, The Feast of Epiphany is total gift, a new beginning, just like our new year. What will we humans do with all this potential, the gift of darkness brings a morning of new light, of new day, the opportunity to begin again. My niece is having a baby – perhaps even as I write this. The child presently lives in darkness. In being born that baby enters a lifetime. I pray for that child and for the family.

As we are faced with NEWNESS, I pray for wisdom. I hope we will look beyond the “either/or” mentality and dig deep for Wisdom. I hope our political leaders can stop racing to “beat” the other and rather seek the best for both. Can we strive for Wisdom rather than Winning?

The three seekers were not kings. They were Magi, people who studied to find Wisdom, Peace. So, it is not surprising that they began their search to discover this Hope, the Wisdom of God, even in this newborn child. All of Earth. The stars, the moon, the journey, spoke to them about this revelation. May we find a revelation in this Christ Child.