



The Wise Ones Still Seek Him

James 3:13-18





Some are “deeply disturbed” (Herod, vs. 3)
Some are “overjoyed” (wise men, vs. 10)
Some would seek to kill Jesus (Herod 2:16).
Some sought to worship Him (2:2).



Examples in the Bible of those who were considered wise, **Joseph** (Gen 41:39), **Solomon** (1 Chron. 1:7-12) and **Daniel**, **Hananiah**, **Mishael**, and **Azariah**, (5:14)



Who are the wise?

“How do you define wise?”

**Wise men came from the East to
Worship Him**





**A wise person is a learner,
someone who is seeking the truth.**

1 Corinthians 3:18



“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him humble himself, that he may become wise.”

¹³ Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic.

¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there.

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¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.



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The wise and the unwise...

The wise men who came to Jesus were...





a) Seekers of the truth.



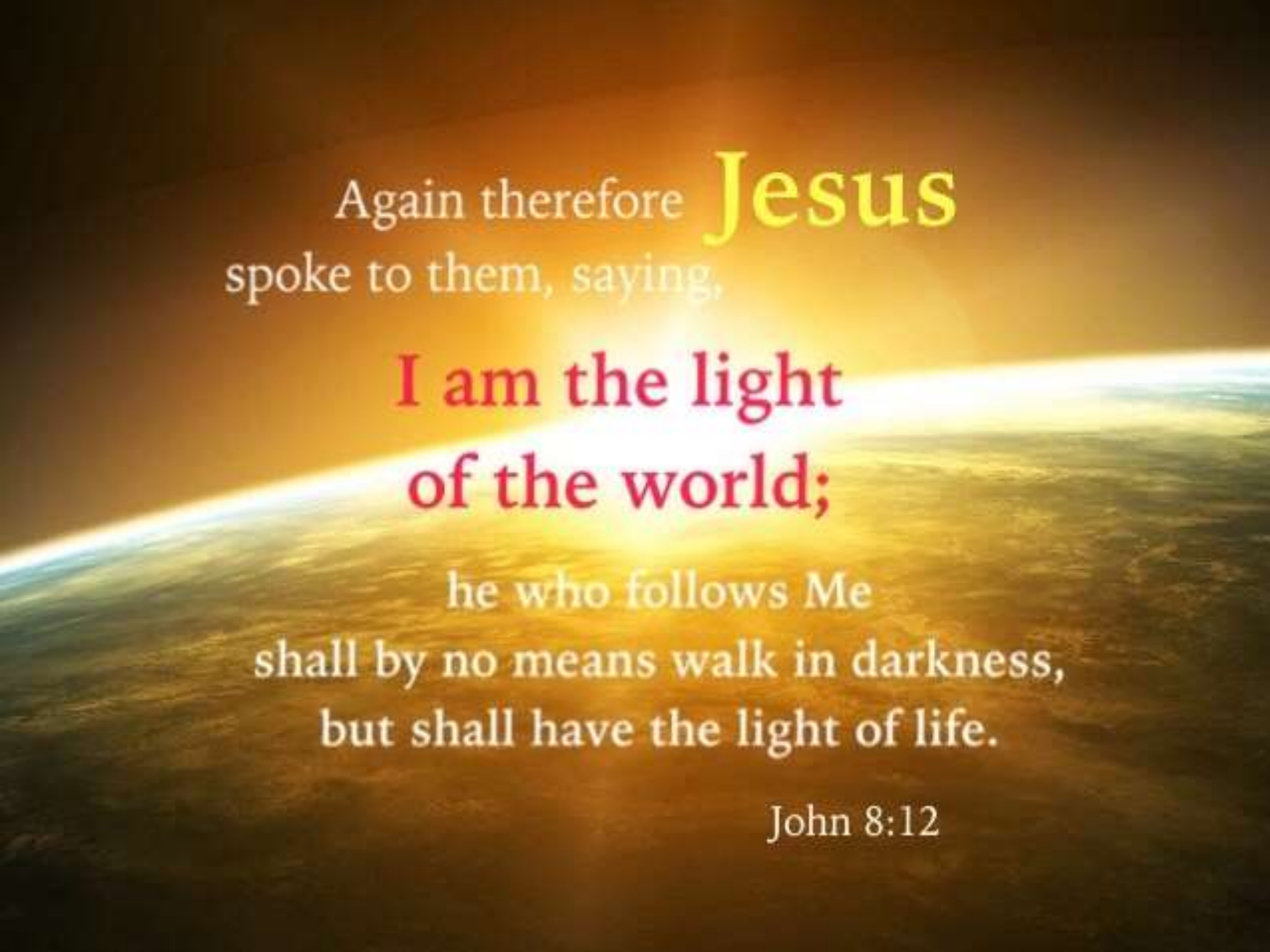
b) Learned men.



c) Worshippers of the Truth.



d) Guided by God.



Again therefore **Jesus**
spoke to them, saying,

**I am the light
of the world;**

he who follows Me
shall by no means walk in darkness,
but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12



But Jesus answered,
"I tell you, if these become silent,
the **stones** will cry out!"

Luke 19:40



Are you a star, leading others to Christ?



Wise Men are Seekers of the Truth
Wise Men are Learned Men
Wise Men are Worshipers of the Truth



**Wise Men Give of Themselves to the
Glory of God.**

Wise Men are Guided by God.

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