

Feast of Epiphany – Year A

**Who discovered Gravity?** Isaac Newton A-HA moment under apple tree  
**Who proved the world was round?** Columbus A-HA moment watching sails vanish  
**What's 5x4?** Multiplication tables were hard but A-HA moment when I got it

*THESE WERE ALL EPIPHANIES*

An Epiphany is a revelation

Today is the day God revealed His Son to the world – NOT Mary, NOT Joseph  
NOT Israel

**To the World**

- Jesus is revealed to foreign Kings – GENTILES – because:
  - Jesus came for all peoples – even Bahamians
  - We can learn from Magi – they'd been *watching* stars - were *ready*  
*they see something new,*  
*they understood its meaning*  
*they respond (3 parts of any Epiphany) A-HA!*  
*- Magi drop everything And they MOVE*
  - Every Epiphany involves movement
    - It can be from ignorance to knowledge
    - From darkness to light – It can be from sin to repentance
    - BUT when the Epiphany hits you – it changes you
  - This Epiphany - God's revelation of His Son is not a 1x event
  - **It's an ongoing reality** – for US– for ME & YOU  
Wise Men still seek Him & He's still revealing Himself to us
- So -
- In what way will God's self-revelation come to YOU?
- In your children, your husband, your wife, nature, . . .
- And when God reveals Himself
- Will we **see it**, will we **understand it & respond** to it?
- Because the reality is – God **is** seeking US
- God wants us to see Him, understand Him & respond TO HIM!
- SO → Are we seeking Him? How are we doing that?

Are we like Gracie Allen?

Gracie played a scatterbrained wife in a comedy team with George Burns  
Gracie once called an electrician to fix her clock  
The repairman looked at the clock and said "It's not plugged in"  
Gracie said "I don't want to waste electricity, so I only plug it in when I want to know what time it is"

Are we like Gracie when we look for Jesus?

Do we only want to find God only when it's convenient for us?

Or are we like the Magi? Always watching, Always ready

And when God reveals Himself to us

like Magi we discover **Jesus**.