

Feast of Epiphany – Year C

- I. I wasn't too bright as a student when I was young
- Especially math and multiplication
 - Then I figured out $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$ $4 \times 9 = 9 \times 4$
It was a revelation, I had an Epiphany
Today is the Feast of the Epiphany – meaning 'Revelation'
 - Jesus is Revealed to the world
Mary & Joseph Jews – Shepherds
And today – Magi Gentiles - ALL THE WORLD
They see Him and understand – AHA! The King of Kings

- II. Each of us has a relationship with God that's unique, all our own.
- God reveals Himself to us too -- one by one, right where we are.
 - How each of us grows in that relationship is very special
 - Story of the Magi tells us about how that happens

Magi = Wise Men or Astrologers

- Be Magi for a minute – charting stars, doing job.
- & *they see something new, they understood its meaning*
- In midst of their daily tasks - **& they dropped everything**

They had an Epiphany

- GOD REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE DAY TO DAY
- Usually not in thunderbolts – at work doing everyday

- **Why did they come? THE KEY**

- To worship Him

Not to talk to the new king – or trade – or alliance

WORSHIP proper response to God's revelation

I've told you before how Fr. Martin Gomes invited us to come see his parish

We visited St. Joseph in Nassau and met Bahamian people

We saw the need for clergy

We understood that God was calling us

We had an Epiphany

We responded

How is God revealing Himself to you? In your lives? In the day to day?

Where is God revealing Himself?

Are we missing it? Do we recognize it when it comes?

- Do we see God present at our jobs? In our children? Our spouse?
- Do we see God in our neighbor, our teacher, friends, boss
- That is where we should *expect* God to reveal Himself – in the everyday.

- III. Epiphany means "Revelation"

God's revelation of Himself is **not a 1x event in the past**

It is an ongoing reality – Epiphany is for TODAY – for ME and for YOU

God *still* reveals Himself – and wise men still seek Him

The Magi are an example for us

Seek the Lord while He may be found

Call on Him while He is still near

Then don't be surprised if you have your own Epiphany

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