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**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)** in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Matthew 2:1-12 (NKJV)** 1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard *this,* he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 *'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,* *Are not the least among the rulers of Judah;* *For out of you shall come a Ruler* *Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "* 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him,* bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." 9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

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**Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)** And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**Isaiah 55:6 (NKJV)** Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

**Psalm 33:6 (NIV)** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.

**Luke 24:45 (NLT2)** Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

**Isaiah 55:6 (NKJV)** Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

**Matthew 5:6 (NKJV)** Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

**1 Corinthians 2:14 (TLB)** But the man who isn’t a Christian can’t understand and can’t accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us. They sound foolish to him because only those who have the Holy Spirit within them can understand what the Holy Spirit means. Others just can’t take it in.

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**James 4:6 (NKJV) . . .** *"God resists the proud,* *But gives grace to the humble."*

**Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)** But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.