

The king of Nabatea received his Magi the following night. They showed him how Jupiter and Saturn had come together in the constellation of Aries to create one brilliant star.

“What does it tell us?” Aretas wondered.

“A great king is to be born in Israel,” Melchior said.





Now, King Aretas had ties to old, and dangerous,
King Herod of Israel. If a new prince were to
be born in Israel, surely Herod would know.

In the Arabian kingdom of Nabatea,
atop a temple in the city of Petra,
Magi spotted a star blazing in the sky.



While they all marveled at the sight, only three Wise Men among them debated what it could mean and what they should do about it.

