

CONSCIOUSNESS, GUARDING THE NEW

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Guarding the new
Consciousness,

Childhood of Jesus,

Matt. 2:10-23.

" Nor crown, nor robe, nor
 spices I bring
 As offering unto Christ, my King,
 Yet have I brought a gift
 the Child

May not despise, however
 small;

For here I lay my heart
 today,
 and it is full of love
 to all."

Eugenius sings: [37]

"Star of the East," show
us the way,

In wisdom undefiled,
To seek that manger
out and lay

Our gifts before the Child

To bring our hearts and
offer them

Unto our King in Bethlehem

Herod, the King, the
will reigns in the
outer world of sense.

He is supreme in
determining the character
of the external life
of man and is below
of any other ruler or
any prospective ruler.

The average person is

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dominated by the sensations
of the flesh, with its appetites
and passions that the
suggestion of a change
to better conditions on a
higher plane is met with
vigorous protestations;
even angry threats of
destruction to those who
attempt any such change
and especially death to
such an idea - the Christ
idea.

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Wisdom in its threefold
aspect, material, intellectual
and spiritual, may visit
this rub of sense, and
give the reasons for
change, but they ~~are~~
appeal to dull ears. Instad
of seeing in this visit
a message from the
Gods, ~~they~~ the cunning
of the serpent mind

in King Herod, attempts ^[77] 4
to use them to betray
the presence of the Christ
that he might destroy
it.

Matthew gives the family
 tree of Jesus starting
 with Abraham. This totem
 pole
 of Jesus includes three
 immoral women, Rahab,
 Tamar and Bathsheba.
 Physically Jesus' ancestors
 were very like the
 ancestors of all of us -
 a mixture of good and
 evil.

Time dreams of guidance
in this short lesson.

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Dreams of explanation,

He had to Joseph explaining
the immediate concept.

The Dream to Joseph to take
the young child and flee
into Egypt.

The warning to the Wise
Men in a dream that
they should not return
to her.

The appearing of the host.
Joseph in a dream telling
him to return to the
land of Israel

Joseph again warned in
a dream that Archae-
laus the son of Herod
reigned in Judaea, Joseph
withdrew and settled in
Nazareth.

Kills all the male
children

Rachel weeping for
her children - Jeremiah

Lord again appears to
Joseph in dream. Take
young child and mother
and go to land of Israel

Dwelt in Nazareth

Wise Men Warned in
a dream.

Joseph warned in a
dream to flee to
Egypt + save Child

"Out of Egypt did I
Call my Son,"

The Three Wise Men
When they saw the Star

The house - Mary
The young child

Worshiped him.

Offered gifts, gold,
Frankincense and
myrror.

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Cassius to Brutus:

"Men at some time are
masters of their fates:

The fault, dear Brutus,
is not in our stars,

But in ourselves, that
we are underlings."