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Overjoyed

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*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed beyond measure. Matthew 2:10
(HCSB)*

Why are you so happy? What's going on?

You appear to be elated over something. Come on...tell me!

How about you? Have you been overjoyed beyond measure? Perhaps a marriage? A new baby? A perfect grade in school? Or even a graduate recital that happened exactly as rehearsed?

The Wise men were overjoyed at a star. Now remember, this was no ordinary star. This star pointed the way to a memorable event, the birth of The Messiah! Jesus' coming was prophesied for hundreds of years and nothing, but a star would do for the exciting birth event.

After traveling around 1,000 miles, the Wise Men maintained their overjoyed status on realizing their goal; seeing The Messiah! Can you imagine traveling on a camel, hot desert sands, long days and nights...and...finally, overjoyed at the star! The end of the trip, the star, the promised Messiah!

The long trip was worth it. We made it! The star actually led us to Bethlehem. Hallelujah!

Overjoyed...God promised! Advent – God is coming to us.