

1. NOT NECESSARY TO BEG THESE MEN TO COME.
  1. Only those who really want Christ can find Him. Matt. 5:6; Acts 2:41
  2. They were ready to go...glad to search for Him.
  
2. THEY WERE INTERESTED ENOUGH TO SEARCH.
  1. They were like the merchantman seeking goodly pearls. Matt. 13:45, 46
  2. This man would have never found that great pearl without searching for it. You will never find Christ without searching for Him.
  3. Christ can be found but we must search for him.
    - (1) Search the scriptures. John 5:39
    - (2) Bereans more noble than those at Thessalonica. Berean searched the scriptures daily. Acts 17:11
  
3. THEY DID NOT ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO SEARCH FOR THEM
  1. They realized that every man would bear his own burden. Gal. 6:5; Romans 14:12
  2. The foolish virgins could not borrow from the wise virgins. Matt. 25:1-12
    - (1) You cannot borrow the oil of goodness.
    - (2) You cannot borrow the oil of faith, righteousness
    - (3) You cannot serve the Lord by proxy.
  
4. THEY SEARCHED UNTIL THEY FOUND HIM
  1. "Ye did run well; who did hinder you that you should not obey the truth" (Gal. 5:7)?
  2. "Thou art not far from the kingdom (Mark 12:34).
  3. "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of heaven" (Luke 9:62).
  
5. THEY WERE INTERESTED ENOUGH TO WORSHIP HIM
  1. When they came in the house. Matt. 2:11
  2. They saw the young child with Mary his mother. 2:11
  3. They fell down and worshipped him. Matt. 2:11
  4. When you come into the house what do you see?
  5. How often do you forsake the assembly? Heb. 10:25
  
6. THEY WERE INTERESTED ENOUGH TO GIVE
  1. They gave themselves. 2 Cor. 8:2
  2. They gave gifts, gold, frankincense, myrrh. 2:11
  3. Giving ourselves we will gladly give our money. Rem. 12:1, 2

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