

# TRUE VINE TIMES

## We Three Kings of Orient Are



When things look so dark we  
no longer see light, And it  
feels like we're living in  
perpetual night, But hear  
what I say—there is peace in  
the end. It's coming so  
quickly, it's right round the  
bend. Our tears don't go  
unseen or fall to the ground.  
He sees every heartbreak  
and grimace and frown...He  
doesn't shout at our  
weakness or mock our small  
frame. In fact, He loves us  
so much He's called us by  
name. The world is corrupt;  
it's a sin-riddled land...  
He'll go before us and stop  
hell in its tracks. His hands  
will protect us from Satan's  
attacks. You might think  
I'm crazy and that this isn't  
true, but with the way the  
world is what have you to  
lose?

*Savanna Hartman*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

It's often difficult for people to understand that Jesus was born just like us. He wasn't born in a luxurious palace or a fancy hospital. He was born outside, in a manger. He came into a world filled with sin, yet he lived an absolutely perfect life. He came to lead us, and guide us into a loving relationship with God.

The three wise men are a great example of what complete submission to God looks like. The moment they saw the star they dropped everything they were doing and embarked on a long journey that was most likely difficult at times. The men had no idea where they were going, but placed their complete trust in a star to lead them. They devoted everything to seeking Him no matter the cost. Just like the three men in this song followed a shining star to see Jesus when he was born, if we submit ourselves to God, He will direct our paths and be a perfect guide for our lives.

Questions:

What are the areas in your life you need to submit to God?

Try to remember a time when you did submit something to God. What was the outcome of that situation?

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## CHOCOLATE FILLED BONBONS

By Judie Herring

3/4 cup butter  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
 1 egg  
 2 tsp. Vanilla  
 1/2 tsp. Almond extract  
 1 3/4 cup flour  
 1/2 tsp. Baking powder  
 1/2 tsp. Salt ( I never add salt to my recipes)  
 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts  
 48 milk chocolate kisses (unwrapped) no...duh....  
 Mix butter and sugars till fluffy, add egg and extracts & beat well.  
 Add flour, baking powder, nuts (salt if you like)  
 Form one inch balls. Press each ball around your choice of filling.  
 Bake for 12 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet. 350\*  
 Don't over bake!  
 Oh, yeah, that's another thing. I have collected the glass trays from microwaves to Bake cookies on. They clean easier than metal and they are free. People throw them away! I frost them with different color frosting. Cherry filled w/ red frosting, green frosting for the nut filled ones, ( red and green for Christmas, you know.) and chocolate frosting for the chocolate kiss filled ones.  
 These are really yummy!

## Rend Collective - Today Is The Savior's Day (Official Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5787vapqkXY>



**Please join us for the Christmas Eve Zoom Service, 7:00 PM - Zoom link will be sent out.**

Announcement: The CCAM Property Stewards are very pleased to welcome Roy Atwell to our team!

CCAM Church Council meeting  
 7:00PM Tuesday December 22nd



