

Daniel and the Magi Break Out

OPENING READER'S THEATER

KASPAR: Look! The star! It has to be the star.

BALTHAZAR: Could it be after all these hundreds of years?

KASPAR: Remember what was written in the Torah - in Numbers "'I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; a Star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter shall rise out of Israel"

MELCHIOR: Remember Daniel wrote "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince will be seven weeks and 62 weeks.

BALTHAZAR: And weeks was figurative. We'd know the time by the star.

KASPAR: Gabriel the angel told him about this.

MELCHOIR: This is the star Daniel wrote about, the one that would lead us to the King of King and Lord of Lords.

KASPAR: To the Messiah. Then it is also time to open the scroll Daniel left.

MELCHOIR: After all these generations, we will finally see what he wrote, what his instructions are for us Magi at this crucial time in history.

BALTHAZAR: Here is the scroll. And there's a key too.

MELCHOIR: Let's find what the key unlocks and look around for other clues.