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coming to Jesus

How do people 'come to Jesus'?

the work of the Spirit of God

- in awakening – *'we saw His star ..'*
- in convicting – *'we have come ..'*

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the convicting work of the Spirit

- convinced that it's worth exploring
 - the search for order*
 - * *revealed in creation*
 - * *revealed in Scripture ('kingdom')*
- convinced that it's worth experiencing

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.. worth experiencing

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”

[Matthew 13.44]

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.. worth experiencing

*“You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.”*

[Jeremiah 29.13]

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.. worth experiencing

- a demanding journey
 - * *relationally*
 - * *financially*
 - * *physically*
- a declining community
 - * *politically*
 - * *spiritually*
- a disturbing testimony