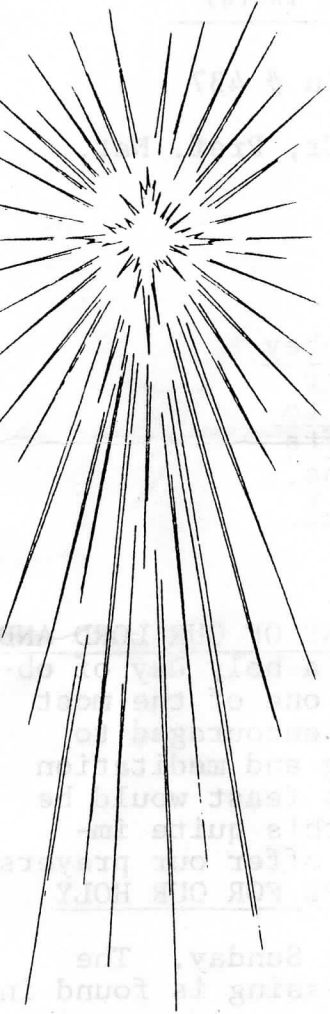


They Looked upon the Babe and saw God



With their oriental views, the Magi looked for an EPIPHANY of grandeur, and they were confronted with one of abject poverty! And yet they did not fail to recognize the Divine, nor were they baffled by the unexpected disguise, by His humility of circumstance, nor by the defiance of all earthly prejudices and standards of valuation. Their purity of heart, their sincerity of mind, their love of TRUTH and REALITY (NO MATTER HOW MUCH TRUTH AND REALITY MIGHT HAVE CONFLICTED WITH THEIR OWN PERSONAL VIEWS, CONCEPTS AND FEELINGS!) and finally their own GREAT HUMILITY was what made them receptive of the gift of the wonderful Faith given them by God.



All nations shall serve him.