

**All iWant For Christmas!
iWant To Believe in Something Bigger Than Me!
Matthew 2:1-12 (page 669); Isaiah 46:10-13 (page 509)
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God is **bigger** than me...God is **sovereign** over **everything** that is (Isa 45:5-6)

A Problem: Sin (Gen 2:17-18; 3:1-22)

A Solution: A Redeemer (Gen 3:15)

A Plan: A Nation - Israel
(Gen 12:1-4; 32:28; 46:1-4; 49:28)

Through whom God would:

- **Reveal** Himself to the world (Ex 19:6; Isa 42:6-9)
 - Through His **care** for them
Even in **judgment** -The **Magi** (Matt 2:1-2; 7-12)
 - Through His **Word** to them
Through the **prophets** – like **Daniel**
(Dan 7-12)
- Bring the **Messiah** (Gen 49:9-10; 2 Sam 7:12-16)
 - By His **promises**
The **Jewish** religious leaders (Matt 2:4-6)
 - In spite of **opposition**
King **Herod** (Matt 2:3-4, 7-8, 12)
- **Reconcile** the world to Himself (2 Cor 5:18-19)
 - Which was **accomplished** at the *Cross*, but
previewed at the *incarnation*
(Matt 2:10-11; Luke 2:28-32; Eph 2:11-22)

A Question: If God was working through the **centuries** just to bring the reality of these twelve verses to fruition at this very **moment**...is that Someone **big enough** for you to believe on?

The Point: God is **more** than big enough for you to *entrust* with your **life** and **future**. What is stopping you?
(Isa 46:10-13)