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## Lo, A Star?

Once again, the thorny controversy arises over the origin of the Star of Bethlehem, as described in E.F. Porter Jr.'s Dec. 19 article. I have an explanation, never tendered, that seems superior to others.

As a professor of physics, I have studied the unidentified flying-object phenomena in the field since April 6, 1973, at Piedmont, Mo. On my third night there, three of us saw a silent, star-like light approach close to our position and turn. At that moment, it occurred to me that a light such as this could easily have guided the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus.

In the book of Matthew it says: "When they heard the king they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was." The star went before them, meaning that it moved. Then, it stood over where the young child was, meaning that the star ceased to move. It stood still!

This is not the description of a real star, but the people of that time, being less advanced than we are, would be forced to use the word "star" to describe it.

Miracle to them? During many of my personal 164 UFO sightings, I have observed intelligent or intelligently controlled lights do things that some people might consider miraculous.

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