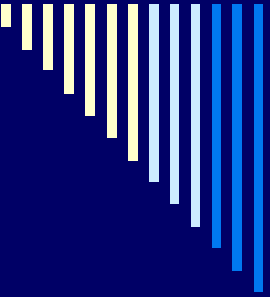


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‘Where is He who has
been born King of the
Jews?’”**

Matthew 2:1-2





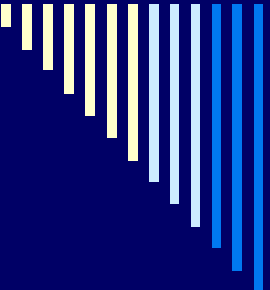
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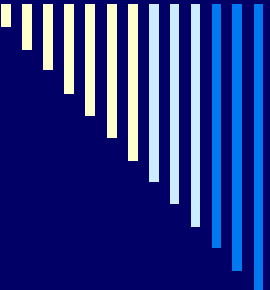
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Proverbs 9:9



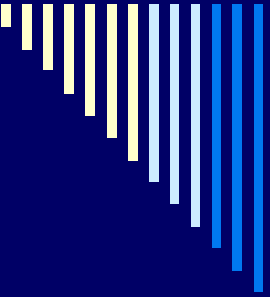
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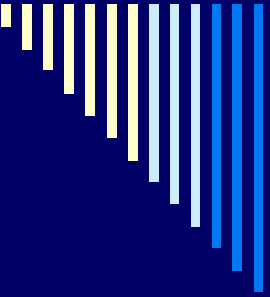
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