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Words of the ancient prophet Balaam  
(a non-Jew):

*“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: **a star** shall come out of **Jacob**, and a **sceptre** shall rise out of **Israel**”*

Numbers 24:17

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## Jesus' words (Matthew 13:45-46)

*“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding **one pearl of great value**, went and sold all that he had and bought it”*