

We Have Come To Worship Him

Matthew 2:1-12

Key Verse: 2:2

1. Read verses 1-2. When did the Magi come? Where did they come from? Why did they come to Jerusalem? What does it mean that they saw "his star"? Why did they follow it? (Rev 22:16b; Nu 24:17a; Rev 3:22-26;)
2. Look at verse 2. Why were they seeking the king of the Jews? What does it mean to worship? (Rev 4:10-11; Isa 9:6) Why do people seek one worthy worship? (Jn 4:21-25) In what respect do the Magi have the image of truth seekers? (John 18:27; Jn 3:20,21)
3. What effect did their inquiry have on King Herod and the people of Jerusalem? Why? What were Herod's motives for Bible study? (4-6) What did he learn? (5) How did Herod try to use the Magi? (7,8) Why did he fail? (12)
4. What does the Micah's prophecy teach us about Jesus? What does it mean that he was a "ruler"? "the shepherd of my people"? (Ps 23:1; 2Sa 5:1-2; Jn 10:11) How is King Jesus different from King Herod?
5. Why were the Magi so joyful to see the star and find Jesus? (9-10; Dt 4:29; Rev 19:7) What was the meaning of their gifts? What can we learn from the Magi?