



Seeking Jesus

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Matthew 2:1-11

Dickens' Scrooge

Matthew's Scrooge ~ HEROD THE GREAT

World's most famous SEEKERS

Wise men from the East

Who were these wise men?

Wise people are willing to investigate

Wise people ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

Wise people follow the data

(When Herod aint happy ... Nobody's happy)

ADORATION rightfully follows discovery

Contrasts:

Herod vs Jesus

Jews of Jerusalem vs Gentiles from the East

Herod's wise men vs Magi

Those who hate their SIN vs Those who fear the

SAVIOR

Of RESPONSE

Proverbs 1:27-30 ---²⁷ when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. ²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. ²⁹ Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, ³⁰ would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof,

At the CRADLE vs At the CROSS