

“Wise Men Still Worship.. Will YOU?” - Matt 2:1-11 (3 Kings Day, 2020)

TODAY'S VERSE: John 4:24 (NLT)

“For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE WISE MEN:

- *What exactly is a **WISE MAN**?*
- ***WHERE** did you come from, to visit Jesus?*
- *How **LONG** did it take you to arrive in Bethlehem?*
- *How would you define “**WORSHIP**“?*

Matthew 2:1–11 (NLT): *“Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,*

2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”

3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.

4 He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”

5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote:

6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you

who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’ ”

7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared.

8 Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”

9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!

11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

1. Those who are **FIGHTING** Christ - king Herod.
2. Those who are **IGNORING** Christ - the Scribes.
3. Those who are **WORSHIPPING** Christ - the Magi.

Which one of these are **YOU**?!?



BIG IDEA: Surrender YOURheart to Jesus TODAY, and bow down to Him in WORSHIP!

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