



Rejoice! - Lord of Lords

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I. Where were you born?


Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV) *Guests at Jesus Cradle* **1** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem **2** and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”


3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. **8** He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. **11** On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **12** And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route..

 Worthy Lordship vs _____ Lordship

 The Spirit of God vs The Spirit of _____

II. Difficult questions to live with...

Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV) **15** “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”


 Do you believe in God? Do you believe in God’s son?

Daniel 3:1 (NIV) **1** King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

 This world demands _____

Daniel 3:12-13 (NIV) **12** But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up.”

13 Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king..

 Fear and anger are not good _____

Daniel 3:16-18 (NIV) **16** Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. **17** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. **18** But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

 God will _____

III. What is your greatest _____?

Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV) *Jesus on how to train your heart* **19** “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

This Week’s Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat Ezra 1-3 Sun Ezra 4-6 Mon Ezra 4-6; 1 Timothy 6
- Tue Ezra 7-8; II Timothy 1 Wed Psalm 142-45; II Timothy 2
- Thur Nehemiah 1-3; II Tim. 3 Fri Nehemiah 4-6; II Tim. 4 Sat Neh. 7-9