

Sermon Outline

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December 14, 2025

“A Christmas Visit”
Pastor Luke Young

Matthew 2:1-12

As you see and cherish Jesus as king, you will grow in worship.

1. The Posture Worship (vv. 1-2)

Right worship is the human response to a gracious God, that comes from being in awe of His glory, and results in submission to His will.

A. Humble attitude

B. Adoring heart

Does an encounter with the living God change you?

2. Our Problem With Worship (vv. 3-7)

A. Herod: A proud king

“Men will allow God to be everywhere except on His throne. They will allow Him to be in His workshop to fashion worlds and make stars... They will allow Him to sustain the earth and bear up the pillars thereof, or light the lamps of heaven, or rule the waves of the ever-moving ocean; but when God ascends His throne, His creatures then gnash their teeth¹.”

¹ Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Matthew 20:15.

B. Israel: a cold heart

3. The Path of True Worship (vv.9-12)

A. The fuel of worship: joy

B. The result of worship: generosity (Isa. 60:5; Psm. 72:11)

C. The effect of worship: obedience

What's Next?

- December 21: “*A Christmas Escape*” – Matthew 2:13-23, Pastor Corey Kugle
- Christmas Services: “*A Christmas Gift For All*” – Matthew, Pastor Corey Kugle
 - December 23 (6:00pm)
 - December 24 (5:00pm & 7:00pm)
- December 28: “*The Fall of Saul*” – I Samuel 15, Pastor Kris Neider