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The Wise Men Search for the King



- The wise men look for the ideal king from the Jews for the world.
- Israel is ruled by a false king, as they search for the true king.
- Israel is in need of a shepherd-leader to lead their exodus.

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The Captivity of Israel

- Israel has a king set to destroy, not shepherd.
- Joseph must lead "Israel" to Egypt so they can flee Egypt.
- Even in the suffering, there is promise that a new day is dawning.

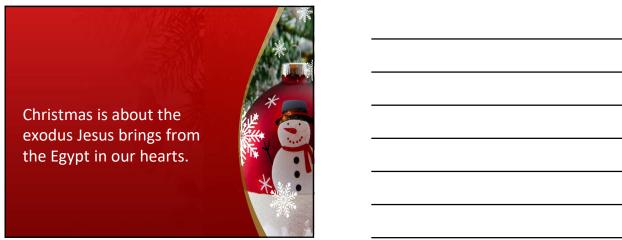


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Returning to Exile

- Herod's destruction is not the last word.
- Jesus' return begins a ministry in exile.
- Jesus' exile ministry is an exodus ministry.

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