

“COME AND WORSHIP”

“The Only Proper Response to the Coming of the Messiah”

(Matthew 2:1-12)

INTRODUCTION:

1A. THE _____ :

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.’”

—Matthew 2:1-2

1B. What did they know?

2B. What else did they want to know?

3B. What did they intend to do?

2A. THE _____ :

“When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.”

—Matthew 2:3-4

1B. What did he know?

2B. What else did he want to know?

3B. What did he intend to do?

3A. THE _____:

"Gathering together all **the chief priests and scribes of the people**, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They said to him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

"AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH,
ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH;
FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER
WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.""

—Matthew 2:4-6

1B. What did they know?

2B. What else did they want to know?

3B. What did they intend to do?

CONCLUSION:

1. Some respond to the news with _____ and simply _____ Him.

2. Some respond to the news with _____ and seek to _____ Him.

3. Some respond to the news with _____ and seek to _____ Him.

Personalize it: What about you?

1B. What do you know?

2B. What else do you want to know?

3B. What do you intend to do?