

***Lessons from
the Wise Men***

Matthew 2



***Now after Jesus was born
in Bethlehem of Judea in
the days of Herod the king,
behold, wise men from the
East came to Jerusalem,***

Matthew 2:1

If you seek Him
you will find *Him*

***And you will seek Me and
find Me, when you search
for Me with all your heart.***

Jeremiah 29:13

***I love those who love
me, And those who
seek me diligently will
find me.***

Proverbs 8:17



***Saying, “Where is He who
has been born King of the
Jews? For we have seen
His star in the East and
have come to worship
Him.”***

Matthew 2:2

If you are going
to put time into
it, make sure it
really *counts*

*When Herod the king
heard this, he was
troubled, and all
Jerusalem with him.*

Matthew 2:3

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:4

***So they said to him, “In
Bethlehem of Judea, for
thus it is written by the
prophet:***

Matthew 2:5

***‘But you, Bethlehem, in
the land of Judah,
Are not the least among
the rulers of Judah;
For out of you shall come
a Ruler Who will shepherd
My people Israel.’”***

Matthew 2:6

Get into the *Word*

*Then Herod, when he had
secretly called the wise
men, determined from
them what time the star
appeared.*

Matthew 2:7

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.”

Matthew 2:8

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,

*and of joints and
marrow, and is a
discerner of the
thoughts and intents
of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12

***But be doers of the word,
and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.***

James 1:22

***For if anyone is a
hearer of the word and
not a doer, he is like a
man observing his
natural face in a
mirror;***

James 1:23

***When they heard the king,
they departed; and behold,
the star which they had
seen in the East went
before them, till it came and
stood over where the
young Child was.***

Matthew 2:9

***When they saw the
star, they rejoiced with
exceedingly great joy.***

Matthew 2:10

***And when they had come
into the house, they saw
the young Child with Mary
His mother, and fell down
and worshiped Him.***

***And when they had
opened their treasures,
they presented gifts to
Him: gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.***

Matthew 2:11

Give what *counts*

Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

Matthew 2:12

Do not be
deterred