

# **“Wise Men Seek the Lord”**

## **Matt. 2:1-12**

### Introduction

- I. Certain cities have had events occur that are etched in their histories.
- II. Bethlehem of Judaea will forever be linked to the birth of Jesus.
  - A. A star guided wise men to the place where Jesus was.
  - B. This account has been described, taught, and accepted for centuries.
- III. What can we glean from the wise men's visit to Bethlehem?
  - A. Jesus is the Christ, the Savior.
  - B. God is still in control.
  - C. The Scriptures are the Word of God.

### Discussion

- I. Jesus is the Christ, the Savior.
  - A. The wise men would not have traveled so far for an average, every day birth (1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 5:5-13).
  - B. God had taken human flesh (John 1:1-3, 14).
  - C. Later, others recognized the greatness of Jesus as well (Matt. 16:16, John 20:30-31).
  - D. Even though we are limited with information, we can still appreciate how important the wise men took this event.
- II. God is still in control.
  - A. Even though Herod attempted to destroy the plan of God, he could not do so (Matt. 2:12, 16).
  - B. God already knew what Herod's plans were (Matt. 2:17-18; Jer. 31:15).
  - C. No matter what man does, God is still able to bring about his plans (Dan. 4:34ff.; Num. 22:22ff).
- III. The Scriptures are the Word of God.
  - A. Micah had prophesied of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:5-6).
  - B. God's Word is always accurate and true (John 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
  - C. We can be confident that what God has said, has and will always come to pass.

### Conclusion

- I. Bethlehem of Judaea will forever be linked to Jesus, the Christ.
- II. Years ago, wise men sought the Lord, and it has been said that “Today, wise men still seek Him”.