“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”.