

## Questions On Matthew Chapter 2

1. Where was Jesus born?
  - A. What was significant about Jesus being born there? (see Matt. 2:6 and Micah 5:2 for help)
  
2. What was the field of interest of the typical eastern or oriental “wise men?” (magi)
  - A. What guided them to Jesus? (vs. 2 & 10)
  
  - B. How many Magi came to see Jesus?
  
  - C. What popular holiday practice relates to this question?
  
  - D. How did the wise men describe Jesus and how did king Herod and others in Jerusalem react to this information?
  
  - E. Where did the wise men see and worship Jesus? (v. 11)
  
  - F. Where are the wise men in the popular “nativity” displays?
  
  - G. What did the wise men present to Jesus?
  
3. What information did Herod want from the wise men? (7, 8)
  - A. What did Herod *claim to* want to do to Jesus? (8)
  
  - B. From verses 12 and 13, what do we learn about Herod’s actual intentions with regard to Jesus?

4. What were the wise men warned *not* to do? (12). And what changes did they make in their travel plans?
5. To what country did the angel tell Joseph to take Jesus?
  - A. Why? And for how long?
  - B. What prophecy did this fulfill?
6. How did king Herod react when he learned that he had been deceived by the wise men? (16)
  - A. What cruel and inhumane thing did Herod do as a back-up plan? (16)
  - B. What prophecy did this fulfill? (vs. 17-18)
7. Following the death of Herod, what did the angel tell Joseph to do? (19-21)
8. How did Joseph react when he heard that Herod's son, Archelaus, reigned in Jerusalem in Herod's place?
9. God again intervened and told Joseph to do what? (22-23)
10. No prophecy foretold that the Messiah would come from Nazareth, but Nazareth was despised and considered a lowly place (John 1:46). What did Isaiah 53:3 predict about how Jesus would be regarded?