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THE MAGI AND THE MESSIAH

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magicians...

- What we don't know...
 - Their _____.
 - Their _____.
- What we do know...
 - Their setting: the _____.
 - Their significance: high-ranking officials with _____ and influence.

The Constellations...

- Numbers: A man from the east _____ a star and a king among the Jews.
 - Matthew: Magi from the east _____ a star to the king of the Jews.
- Isaiah: Nations will come to the light of God's _____.
 - Matthew: Nations are drawn to the light over God's _____.

The Opposition...

- A world leader _____ by Jesus.
- Religious leaders _____ to Jesus.
 - Chief priests: Representing Jewish _____.
 - Scribes: Representing Jewish _____.

The Quotation...

- The place where King _____ was born becomes the point where King _____ is born.
- A relatively insignificant village becomes an extremely _____ city.
- The One who reigns as the King will rule as a _____.

The Deception...

- Herod pretended _____.
- Herod intended _____.

The Introduction...

- Exceeding _____!
- Extravagant gifts...
 - Gold, emphasizing Jesus' _____.
 - Frankincense, emphasizing Jesus' _____.
 - Myrrh, emphasizing Jesus' _____.
 - He was presented myrrh as a king in a _____.
 - He would be offered myrrh as a king on a _____.

The Conclusion...

- The global _____ of God is the glad _____ of Christ among the _____ of the world.
 - He directs _____.
 - He draws _____.
 - First, he sends the _____.
 - The beginning of Matthew: _____ and see the King!
 - Joyfully offer your life as a _____.
 - Then, he sends the _____.
 - The end of Matthew: _____ and spread the kingdom!
 - Passionately spend your life as a _____.



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The Magicians...

- What we don't know...
 - Their number.
 - Their names.
- What we do know...
 - Their setting: the East.
 - Their significance: high-ranking officials with power and influence.

The Constellations...

- Numbers: A man from the east prophesying a star and a king among the Jews.
 - Matthew: Magi from the east following a star to the king of the Jews.
- Isaiah: Nations will come to the light of God's people.
 - Matthew: Nations are drawn to the light over God's Son.

The Opposition...

- A world leader intimidated by Jesus.
- Religious leaders indifferent to Jesus.
 - Chief priests: Representing Jewish worship.
 - Scribes: Representing Jewish law.

The Quotation...

- The place where King David was born becomes the point where King Jesus is born.
- A relatively insignificant village becomes an extremely important city.
- The One who reigns as the King will rule as a shepherd.

The Deception...

- Herod pretended kindness.
- Herod intended murder.

The Introduction...

- Exceeding gladness!
- Extravagant gifts...
 - Gold, emphasizing Jesus' royalty.
 - Frankincense, emphasizing Jesus' deity.
 - Myrrh, emphasizing Jesus' humanity.
 - He was presented myrrh as a king in a cradle.
 - He would be offered myrrh as a king on a cross.

The Conclusion...

- The global purpose of God is the glad praise of Christ among the peoples of the world.
 - He directs nature.
 - He draws nations.
 - First, he sends the Christ.
 - The beginning of Matthew: Come and see the King!
 - Joyfully offer your life as a worshiper.
 - Then, he sends the church.
 - The end of Matthew: Go and spread the kingdom!
 - Passionately spend your life as a witness.