

December 15, 2019
Matthew 2:1-12

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

I. Introduction:

II. If You'll Look For _____, It Can Be Found

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem." Matthew 2:1

A. Don't Be Afraid To Ask For _____

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2

B. _____ Jesus And You'll Find Him

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you 13] You will seek me and find me WHEN, you seek me with all your heart."
Jeremiah 29:12-13

III. There Are None So _____ As Those Who Will Not See

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him."
Matthew 2:3

A. Those Who Knew The Most _____ To Act

⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born." Matthew 2:4

B. Until Our Hearts Are _____, The Facts Won't Affect Us

IV. Joy Comes From _____ Jesus

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed." Matthew 2:9-10

A. Engage Your Whole Self In _____

¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.” Matthew 2:11

B Offer To God Your Very _____

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11

C. Be Willing To Have Your _____ Altered

“And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.” Matthew 2:12