## Learning to Love the Lord #8: The Magi Visit the King of the Jews Matthew 2:1-12

1. Magi	From the East
<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,	a. Stated
behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,	b. Special
<sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?	c. Single
For we have seen His star in the East	d. Stellar
and have come to worship Him."	e. Specific
2. A King	in Jerusalem
<sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard <i>this</i> , he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.	a. Herod Is
<sup>4</sup> And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together,	b. Herod the Experts
he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.	c. Herod the Experts
<sup>5</sup> So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> `But you, Bethlehem, <i>in</i> the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel."	d. The Experts Herod
<sup>7</sup> Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.	e. Herod the Magi

f. Herod the Magi
the King of the Jews
a. The Magi the King
b. God the Magi
c. The Magi Greatly
d. The MagiJesus
e. The Magi Jesus
f. The Magi Gifts to Jesus
g. God the Magi
h. The Magi Home

## **Observations:**

- 1. God works with many peoples in many ways.
- 2. God's ways span long periods of time (Daniel...).
- 3. God intervenes as He sees fit.
- 4. God's work always has enemies.