

December 20, 2020

Matthew 2:1-12

Matthew: Following the King of Kings

“Wise Men Still Seek Him”

INTRODUCTION

1. **ANGER, ANXIETY, AND APATHY**

2. **OUR RESPONSE?**

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Who are the Magi? What was so surprising about God using the stars to draw these men to Jesus?
2. Why was it said that it was better to be Herod's pig than his son?
3. When considering what the Bible experts of Jesus' day knew, what was so surprising about their response to the Magi's news that the king of the Jews had been born?
4. What can we learn from the Magi acting on what they saw in creation and what little they knew about the scriptures?
5. Where do we see God miraculously working in what some might view as ordinary things and people?
6. What can we learn from the Magi about faith and doubt?
7. We saw the anger of Herod, the anxiety of the people of Jerusalem, and the apathy of the religious experts. Where do you see those kinds of responses to Jesus today?