

THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS
WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?
Matthew 2:1-12

- I. **GENTILE MAGI ARRIVE LOOKING TO WORSHIP KING JESUS (1-2)**

- II. **THE UNEXPECTED RESPONSE OF THE JEWS IN JERUSALEM: Very troubled (3)**

- III. **KING HEROD'S RESPONSE: A calculated and deceptive to plot to kill King Jesus (4-8)**
 - A. Herod inquires of Israel's theocrats where King Jesus was to be born: Bethlehem (4-6)

 - B. Herod ascertains from the Magi when the star appeared (7)

 - C. Herod deceptively uses the Magi's desire to find and worship King Jesus, so he can kill Him (8,13b)

- IV. **THE RESPONSE OF THE GENTILE MAGI: Undeterred Worship & Obedience (9-12)**
 - A. **The joyous search continues until they find Him (9-10)**

 - B. **Their response when they find Him: Humble worship & obedience (11-12)**