

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

JANUARY 27, 2019

1. This week we sort of had two messages. The first being on baptism, and the second being a continuation in our study in Matthew, as we looked at Matthew 2:1-12. Read Matthew 2:1-12
2. What is the biblical support for baptizing believers and the children of at least one believing parent?
3. So far, who has Matthew shown Jesus to be, and how has he done this?
4. Our passage is focusing on two very different kings, King Herod and King Jesus. What do we know about Herod?
5. The focus on this passage is on the various responses we find in this passage to Jesus. Where do we see the indifference in this passage? How does this serve as a warning to those in the church?
6. We obviously see the hatred and hostility of Herod towards Jesus. Why is it that you believe Herod, and so many others, hate Jesus with such a passion? How do you and should you respond to such hostility and hatred?
7. Based upon the Greek word *magos*, who were these wise-men? Where did they come from?
8. One commentator wrote that the worship of these wise-men that “We read of no greater faith than this in the whole volume of the Bible.” What made their worship so significant? What do you learn from observing their worship?
9. What practical application can you make from this sermon/text?
10. Pray!