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Text: Matthew 2

Introduction

The movement of two kings reveals how our God works on earth.

I. A King Worshiped (vv.1-12)

Magi's witness

II. A King Sought (vv.13-18)

Herod's witness

III. A King Found (vv. 19-23)

God's witness

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.'"

(John 18:36)

Conclusion

- What's significant about Eastern astrologers worshiping Jesus?
- How do Herod's actions contrast to God's actions?
- How does all this prophesy being fulfilled impact us?
- What do you learn about God and his ways from this conflict with Herod?