

THE COMING KING

WORSHIPING



"WHERE IS HE WHO
HAS BEEN BORN KING
OF THE JEWS? FOR
WE SAW HIS STAR
WHEN IT ROSE AND
HAVE COME TO
WORSHIP HIM."

MATTHEW 2:2

THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW

**Worship Jesus,
your Shepherd King.**



MATTHEW 2:1–12

Jesus Is King

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Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:1



saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2



³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:3–4



⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

Matthew 2:5–6



¹ Now muster your troops, O daughter of troops; siege is laid against us; with a rod they strike the judge of Israel on the cheek.

² **But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel,** whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Micah 5:1–5a



³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

⁴ **And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,** in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.

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⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."

Matthew 2:7–8



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1. Rejoice!



⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:9–10



“Matthew’s expression indicates that when they saw their star again they were more than mildly pleased. ‘Deliriously happy’ may be an overstatement, but it was something like that.”

Leon Morris



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1. Rejoice!
2. Humble Reverence



And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



MATTHEW 2:1–12

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1. Rejoice
2. Humble Reverence
3. All Are Welcome



“But Matthew plainly says that, though Jesus was the Messiah, born in David’s line and certain to be Shepherd and Ruler of Israel, it was the Gentiles who came to worship him.”

D. A. Carson



¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18–20



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| 1. Rejoice | 4. Give Your Allegiance |
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And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:12



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