

Sermon Guide for: Matthew 2:1-12 “Not Three, Not Two, Not One.”

What was the hymn writer of “We Three Kings” quick to point out in his lifetime?

What was the modern employment example given, to help describe what the Ancient pagans saw Magi as?

Where were Mary and Joseph found by the wisemen?

Who were the two possible answers to the question, “Who is the King of the Jews?” when Jesus was born?

Believers and unbelievers alike both _____ a variety of things on any given day.

At first do the wisemen show a deep knowledge of scripture? Or a broad & general knowledge of scripture?

What “bible trivia” question are both the citizens of Jerusalem and their appointed King Herod ignorant of?

This shows that they have not been doing what?

What fear was King Herod disturbed by in verse 3?

What does the Greek term the NIV translates as “Star” [ἀστέρος] have as another potential definition?

**What was the distance that separated Herod, the scribes, and citizens of Jerusalem from Jesus?
And on horse how long would it take to travel there?**

What did Pastor suggest might be the reason behind the citizens of Jerusalem also being disturbed in v3?

**What are the 5 components the wisemen display to us, when it comes to the matter of authentic worship?
[Note: I’ll repeat them a second time, before my conclusion more briefly, if you miss a few at first]**

In one sense coming to worship, and worshipping well, is engaging in a battle between which two kings?