

Christmas: The Gift of God

The King Still Is

Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, December 29, 2024

...glory to the newborn King! He is King forever!

The “King problem”

I. We are to actively _____ worshipping King Jesus, for he is _____, and this is our _____ (Mt. 2:1-2).

- An investment of time and resources
- God’s revelation
- One stated purpose
 - Gk. Proskyneō – adore, bow down, “kiss the hand”

II. Our _____ of worshipping King Jesus may find us in the _____, so don’t expect a _____ experience (Mt. 2:3-8).

- A variety of responses revealing the heart
 - Herod’s –
 - Gk. Tarasso – to agitate, trouble the mind with fear, to affect with grief, anxiety, doubt, to unsettle, perplex
 - “a ruler who will shepherd...”
 - Chief Priests & Scribes –

III. The active investment of pursuing the worship of King Jesus is _____ with great _____, for we were designed for this (Mt. 2:9-11).

- The blessing of continued revelation...
 - o Are you responding in faith and obedience? If so, you are...

- Matthew 10:38-39 & 16:24-26

- John 15 & 17 (what Jesus said, what Jesus prayed)

IV. Pursuing the worship of King Jesus is a completely _____ way of _____, and few choose it (Mt. 2:12).

- A life of joy
- A life that's eternal
- "far better"

1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you this morning?

2. Is there a sin to confess, a truth to embrace, an action to take?

3. Can we help you?