

Notes for Matthew 2:1-9

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

John 6:35 - Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Luke 2:4 - And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

"Magi" in English were a group of Persian priest-astronomers who advised leaders.

Micah 5:2 - 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.

Isaiah 9:6 & 7 - speaks of a child who will rule on David's throne forever.

2 Samuel 7:12-16 - God promised David that his throne would be established forever

Ecclesiastes 1:9 - What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.

Revelation 22:16 - I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

Isaiah 60:3 - And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

1 Corinthians 1:24 - but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Colossians 2:3 - in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

Psalms 2:2 - The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying...

John 7:42 - Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

2 Corinthians 11:14 & 15 - And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

Genesis 3:1-5 the serpent cloaks wicked intent with persuasive words.

John 8:44 clearly describes Satan as liar and murderer.

Matthew 7:16 - You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (NKJV)

The magi travelled a long way to worship and give to the newborn King of Kings.

There are many countries where our brothers and sisters walk for hours, literally risking their lives for the privilege of worshipping Christ.

Far too often here in our blessed lives we get irritated if church lasts too long because the game starts and we want to eat lunch.

As Believers it is a blessing and a privilege to worship Christ and the more we follow His star - His light - the more light we have in our lives.

Ask yourself, How far will I go to Worship Christ?

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Invite a guest to GCC!

Whether they are a Follower of Christ or an unbeliever, if you can get them in the door, the Holy Spirit can work on their hearts!

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GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Author	Apostle Matthew																			
Time	4 BC ca. - 33 AD ca.																			
Classification	Synoptic Gospel																			
	PREPARATION											PROCLAMATION								
Sections	Arrival of Jesus		Teaching of Jesus		Healing of Jesus		Reaction to Jesus		Parables of Jesus		Miracles of Jesus		Reaction to Jesus		Parables & Teaching of Jesus		Prophecies of Jesus		Finished Work of Jesus	
Chapters	1	4	5	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	23	24	25	26	28			
Topics	Teaching All Men & Women						Teaching Disciples													
	Increasing Acceptance						Increasing Antagonism													
Place	Bethlehem Nazareth				Galilee						Jerusalem									

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