"What Will You Give to the King?"

PART 1
Mt. 2:1-12

Introduction

• Christmas traditions sometimes take on a life of their own

- 1. The players (2:1)
 - Herod
 - the Magi
- 2. Immediate drama (2:2)
 - 'what are you doing here?' Num. 24:17-19
 - the "star"

Lk. 2:9; Acts 26:13

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- 3. Herod's trouble (2:3-8)
 - a "troubled" heart
 - missed information

 Mic. 5:2

- hatred & indifference Rev. 3:15-16
- 4. The Magi's delight (2:9-11)
 - their response to the star
 - the timing of their visit

• the reason for the journey

APPLICATION

What will you give to the King?