

## Wise Men from the East

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Matthew 2:1-12

- I. The wealth of nations
  - A. Camels! Camels! Camels! (Isaiah 60:6)
  - B. The tribute of kings (Psalm 72:10-11, 15)
  
- II. Light shining on the Gentiles
  - A. Israel vs. foreign wise men
  - B. Matthew is the most Jewish writer, and paints the most grim picture of the Jews  
(see John 1:11-13; Romans 11:25-26)
  - C. Dreams: first Joseph, then the magi
  - D. No longer worshiper of the stars, but worshiper of their maker
  
- III. The true Son of David is born.
  - A. Herod vs. Jesus
  - B. The nations bow to the royal son (Psalm 72)
  - C. The Queen of Sheba and Solomon (1 Kings 10)
  - D. "Three trees on the low sky"