



December 12, 2021 | We Three Kings . . . Really?

Everyone Seeks Something at Christmas

Matthew 2:1-12

1. The _____ Searched for the _____.
2. King Herod Searched for _____.
3. The Religious Leaders Wanted a _____
_____.
4. The People Wanted _____.

Who Were the Magi?

1. They Were _____ from the East.

Genesis 41:8 In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.

Esther 1:13 Since it was customary for the king to consult experts in matters of law and justice, he spoke with the wise men who understood the times.

Daniel 2:10-11 The astrologers answered the king, "There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. ¹¹ What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans." ¹² This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon.

2. They Were Not _____ . But Some Were _____ .

The One Thing:

The Real Surprise of Christmas Is Not that Some Seek _____ and Some _____. The Real Surprise is that _____ Seeks Me.

How to Be Wise About Christmas Without Being a Wise Guy

1. Open _____ .
2. Open _____ .
3. Open _____ .
4. Open _____ .

Once I've Been Found by Jesus, How Do I Honor Jesus for Who He Really Is?

1. Gold – Honor Jesus as My _____ .
2. Myrrh – Honor Jesus as the _____ Who _____ For Me.
3. Frankincense – Honor Jesus as My _____ .