



Matthew 2

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Music Video

How many kings?
Where did they come from?
What direction were they travelling?
What gifts did they bring?
What guided them?
Who did they come to see?
Why are they following the star?
Where did they find baby Jesus?

Scripture

Mt 2:1-- How many kings? Who was Herod?
Herod the Great, Herodes Magnus, Lived 73BC-4BC
Roman appointed king of Judaea (37-4BC)
Christ was born on 35th year of Herod's reign. (6 year window)

Mt 2:2-4-- Herod was troubled and wanted to find the Christ. Why?

Magi is translated as "wise men". Contextually astronomer/astrologer. The basis for the English word Magic
Why is this problematic for the Church? (Gal 5:18-22)

Were they kings? OT prophecies: Isaiah 60:3, Psalm 68:29, Psalm 72:10

What were their names? Where were they from?

- Melchior a Persian scholar;
- Caspar also Gaspar, Jaspar, Jaspas, Gathaspa, and other variations);
- Balthazar also Balthasar, Balthassar, and Bithisarea, a Babylonian scholar.

Mt 2:5-6-- Bethlehem as told in scripture (Micah 5:2)

Mt 2:7-8-- Star brought them to Herod who sent them to Bethlehem

Mt 2:9-11-- Star led them to Christ, the child at the house. Worshipped and gave gifts

LDS – Astronomical Event

Jehovah's Witnesses – created by Satan

Seventh-day Adventist – company of shining angels

Mt 2:12-- Departed by another route

Mt 2:13-15-- Angel told Joseph to flee to Egypt and stay until he is called

Mt 2:16-18-- Herod's edict to kill all male children less than 2 years old and prophecy

Mt 2:19-20-- Returned to Nazareth because of Herod's son reigning over Judea

