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Some thoughts on Matthew 2:1-12  
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**Introduction**

**I. They Saw the Star – The God-given \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. Who are the Magi?**

1. Persians?
2. Babylonians?
3. \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Evidence to consider:

**B. The Identity of the Star.**

1. Num. 24:17
2. Mt. 2:3, 9-10
3. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ event.

**II. They Looked for the Christ – The \_\_\_\_\_ Search.**

**A. The Tale of Two Kings.**

1. Herod came to office through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ King of the Jews.

**B. The True Seekers.**

1. They were on a serious \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to find Jesus.

**III. They \_\_\_\_\_ the King – The Rightful Response.**

**A. They worshipped \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. He alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our worship.
2. He alone is worthy of our \_\_\_\_\_ to honor Him.

**B. They offered \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.**

**Conclusion**