

Celebrating the Christ of Christmas

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- A. They saw
- B. They fell down
- C. They worshipped

Matthew 2:1

Matthew 27:37

MATTHEW 2:1-12

III. The song [11-12]

Matthew 2:11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then,

I. The guest list [1-6]



A. He invites those who don't want to go: Herod
Matthew 2:3 When Herod the king heard this, **he was troubled**, and all Jerusalem with him;

B. He invites those who don't care if they go: chief priests and scribes
Matthew 2:4-6 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ **They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea**, for so it is written by the prophet:

6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

C. He invites those who wouldn't want to be anywhere else: wise men
Matthew 2:1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **wise men from the east** came to Jerusalem

A. What did they give?

Matthew 2:11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, **they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh**.

B. How was it given?

Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they **rejoiced exceedingly** with **great joy**.

II. The gifts [7-11]