

Here is Our King!

December 23, 2007

“The Gift”

Christmas Trivia:

How many wise men were there? _____

Where did they find Jesus? _____

How old was Jesus when they found him? _____

What was Matthew’s purpose in telling of Christ’s Birth? _____

What is the Greatest Gift you have ever given?

Matthew 2:1-12

Herod vs. **The Magi**

Herod’s Question: Matthew 2:4

- The Magi’s asked about the **King**.
- Herod asked about the **Christ!**

1. From Jesus’ birth, He has compelled people to decide – will we _____ Him or _____ Him?

The Gifts of the Magi:

Gold – beauty and value were a _____.

Incense and Myrrh – valuable spices and perfumes _____.

Recognize the Irony here: A boy born to a poor couple in a stable – recognized by Religious and Political leaders outside of His own Nation as “The King of the Jews.”

What is God communicating to us through the where and how of His Son’s Birth?

- Jesus is the Messiah King for:

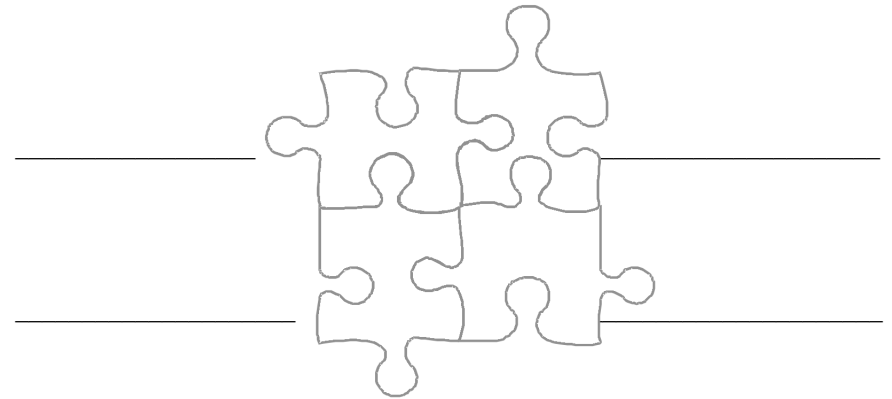
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- Ultimately Jesus is the _____!

2. No one is born an _____ or an _____ – we must all make a choice to _____ from Him.

Matthew 2:13-23

The Puzzle Pieces of _____ Fall into Place:



3. With all of these prophecies fulfilled in Jesus –

He is the _____!

“For God so loved the world that He gave. . . “

4. How will you _____?

December memory verse: Philippians 1:6 (NIV) Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.