

A TIME FOR INSPIRATION

Matthew 1:18-25; Matthew 2:1-12

RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF JESUS

1. Joseph's:

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2. Herod's:

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Matthew 2:3,7,8--When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him... Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.

Matthew 2:16-20..

3. The Magi's:

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Matthew 2:11--On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some reasons people use to justify a lack of Biblical obedience?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Why do you think people hold on to the control of their lives when we should give total control to God?
4. Is there any area in your life where you feel God is not getting your best?
5. Take some time right now to pray for the needs in your small group.