

## Matthew 2 - Notes

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### Chapter 2 Outline:

- 1-12 - Visit of the Wise Men
- 13-15 - Flight to Egypt
- 16-18 - Herod Kills Children
- 19-23 - Return to Nazareth

### Travel Itinerary for Jesus' early childhood:

Nazareth ———> Bethlehem ———> Egypt ———> Nazareth

v1- Jesus was born!

Place -Bethlehem of Judea

Time - during the reign of Herod the king

Luke 2:1-7 - Why were Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_

v 2 - What do we learn from these verses about the wise men (magi)?

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What is striking about the question they ask Herod?

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v 3-5 - Why was Herod troubled? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Jerusalem troubled as well? \_\_\_\_\_

chief priests? the high priest and sons/member of family

scribes? lay experts in the Law of Moses - They preserved and taught the law and served as judges in the Sanhedrin.

v 6 - Micah 5:2

v 7 - Why did Herod talk to the wise men in secret? \_\_\_\_\_

v 8 - Do you spot the lie? \_\_\_\_\_

v 9-12 - Who and how did the wise men worship? \_\_\_\_\_

Feast of Epiphany - traditionally celebrated on the 12th Day of Christmas

Dream #1

How did they the magi leave Bethlehem? \_\_\_\_\_

v 13-14

Dream #2

How old was Jesus when they left? \_\_\_\_\_

Were Joseph, Mary, and Jesus considered immigrants or refugees to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

What is striking about Jesus fleeing to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

v 15 - Hosea 11:1

Originally referred to Israel's deliverance from Egypt

The Messiah's history would closely parallel that of Israel. The prophecy was fulfilled in the life of Christ by His return to Israel from Egypt.

v 16 - What do we learn about Herod from this verse? \_\_\_\_\_

v 17-18 - Jeremiah 31:15

Rachel represents Israel....she was buried in Ramah

v 19-23 -

Dream #3

Where was Joseph originally going to take his family to? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did God direct them to instead? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Archelaus? \_\_\_\_\_

Takeaways from Chapter 2:

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Questions for Contemplation....

What am I learning about Jesus?

What is Jesus' invitation to me?