

## DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

### **THE KING IS BORN**

Matthew 2:1-12      Jeff Schreve

#### **How do you respond to the good news of the newborn King?**

##### **1. Like Herod, some are troubled and angry with the news.**

*And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. Matthew 2:3*

\* These folks don't want to submit to King Jesus.

*But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, "We do not want this man to reign over us." Luke 19:14*

##### **2. Like the religious leaders, some are indifferent to the news.**

*The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king, who gave a wedding feast for his son. And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. Again he sent out other slaves saying, "Tell those who have been invited, 'Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are all butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.'" **But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business ...** Matthew 22:2-5*

\* These folks are too busy with their agenda to care.

##### **3. Like the magi, some are overjoyed with the news.**

*And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. Matthew 2:9*

A. These folks seek Him.

B. These folks find Him.

C. These folks worship Him.

*And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening*

*their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and  
frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11*

\* Worship is giving your very best.

D. These folks are changed because of Him.

*And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their own country by another way. Matthew 2:12*

**The King is born! How will you respond today?**