

## 12-8-13 Scripture Reading

### Matt 2:1-18

- <sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
- <sup>2</sup>"Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east, and have come to worship Him."
- <sup>3</sup>And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- <sup>4</sup>And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he *began* to inquire of them where the Christ was to be born.
- <sup>5</sup>And they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet,
- <sup>6</sup>'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH ,  
ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH ;  
FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER ,  
WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL. '"
- <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called the magi, and ascertained from them the time the star appeared.
- <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and make careful search for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, that I too may come and worship Him."
- <sup>9</sup>And having heard the king, they went their way; and lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them, until it came and stood over where the Child was.
- <sup>10</sup>And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.
- <sup>11</sup>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.
- <sup>12</sup>And having been warned *by God* in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their own country by another way.
- <sup>13</sup>Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise and take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him."
- <sup>14</sup>And he arose and took the Child and His mother by night, and departed for Egypt;
- <sup>15</sup>and was there until the death of Herod, that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "OUT OF EGYPT DID I CALL MY SON. "

<sup>16</sup> Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its environs, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the magi.

<sup>17</sup> Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled, saying,

<sup>18</sup> "A VOICE WAS HEARD IN RAMAH ,

WEEPING AND GREAT MOURNING ,

RACHEL WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN ;

AND SHE REFUSED TO BE COMFORTED ,

BECAUSE THEY WERE NO MORE. "

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### Dan 1:20

<sup>20</sup> And as for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians *and* conjurers who *were* in all his realm.

### Dan 4:9

<sup>9</sup> 'O Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, since I know that a spirit of the holy gods is in you and no mystery baffles you, tell *me* the visions of my dream which I have seen, along with its interpretation.

### Rom 3:10

<sup>10</sup> as it is written,

"THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE ;

### John 6:44

<sup>44</sup> "No one can come to Me, unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

### Mic 5:2

<sup>2</sup> "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.  
His goings forth are from long ago,  
From the days of eternity."

### Acts 4:12

<sup>12</sup> "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."

### 1 John 4:14

<sup>14</sup> And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the world.

### John 16:8

<sup>8</sup> "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment;