YES or NO

1. Would you like to live in a land ruled by a man like Herod?

2. Had Balaam mentioned a Star to rise out of Jacob and Israel? (Numbers 24:17)

3. Could the star have appeared some two years earlier? (Compare verses 2, 7, 16)

4. Can you see why Herod and all Jerusalem were troubled at Jesus’ birth?

5. Did the wise men worship and give gifts to Mary?

6. Does Matthew make frequent use of Old Testament scriptures?

7. Are they wise who today worship and give gifts to Jesus Christ?

8. Do you see any connection between Rama, Rachel, and Bethlehem? (Jeremiah 31:15)


10. Do you believe God’s providence able to defeat man’s wicked designs?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Four Herods are mentioned in the New Testament. (Matthew 2:1; Matthew 14:3; Acts 12:26)

2. Herod was glad when Jesus was born, and wanted to also worship Him.

3. Greedy rulers would surround themselves with supporters in the capital.

4. Herod had ten wives, slew one; had several children and slew three of them.

5. The wise men prove that those who seek truth shall find it. (John 7:17)

6. What did Joseph hear when he left Egypt early in the morning?

7. It is necessary to explain the star scientifically to understand it.

8. God knows the hearts of men, good and bad, and can provide for His own.

9. In giving birth to Benjamin, Rachel died and was buried near Bethlehem.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Studies in Matthew 02:1-23

Visit of Magi: Herod’s Hypocrisy, Slays Babies: To Egypt, Back to Nazareth

1. Where was Jesus born? __________ When? __________

Tell what you know of Herod: __________________________

2. Who came to Jerusalem? __________ What did they ask?

________________________ What had they seen? (Numbers 24:17)

________________________ Why did they come? __________________________

3. How did this effect Herod and Jerusalem? __________________________

Whom did Herod summon? 1_ __________ 2_ __________

What did he ask of them? __________________________

4. Give their answer: __________________________ How did they know?

(Micah 5:1-2) __________________________ What did Herod inquire of the wise men? __________________________

5. Where did he send them? _______ With what instructions? _______

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6. Whom did they worship? _______ List their gifts: 1_ __________ 2_ __________ 3_ __________

Why did the wise men not return to Herod? __________________________

7. Who appeared to Joseph? __________ What did he say? __________

________________________ When did he leave for Egypt? __________________________

What scripture was fulfilled? (Hosea 11:1) __________________________

8. How long were they in Egypt? __________________________

Why was Herod angry? __________________________ What did he do?

________________________ What scripture was fulfilled? (Jer. 31:15) __________________________

9. Who appeared to Joseph in Egypt? __________ What did he say? __________

________________________ Why was he afraid to stop in Judea?

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10. Who warned Joseph to go to Galilee? _______ In what city did he dwell? _______ Why? 1_ __________

________________________ 2(Lk 1:20-27) __________

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

_ _ _ 1. Jesus was born in: 1) Nazareth; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Bethlehem; and found safety in: 4) Samaria; 5) Jerusalem; 6) Egypt; and was reared in: 7) Bethlehem; 8) Jerusalem; 9) Nazareth.

_ _ _ 2. Wise men inquired in: 1) Bethlehem; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Nazareth; about: 4) Him born king of the Jews; 5) Herod the Great; 6) who was the chief priest.

_ _ _ 3. Herod inquired: 1) diligently; 2) carelessly; 3) thoughtlessly; about when the star appeared, that he might: 4) slay; 5) worship; 6) give the throne; to the new born king. *

_ _ _ 4. 1) Herod; 2) the star; 3) priests; went before the wise men to Bethlehem, where they worshiped and gave gifts to: 4) Mary; 5) Joseph; 6) Jesus.

_ _ _ 5. Herod was: 1) and Edomite; 2) ruling in Judea; 3) called the Great; yet he slew: 4) one of his ten wives; 5) three of his own sons; 6) all the babies under two years in the area of Bethlehem.

_ _ _ 6. The Lord told Joseph to: 1) marry Mary; 2) go to Egypt; 3) go back to Israel; 4) go into Galilee; by appearing in a dream through an angel.

_ _ _ 7. Rachel was: 1) the beloved wife of Jacob; 2) mother of Joseph and Benjamin; 3) died when Benjamin was born; 4) died and was buried near Bethlehem.

_ _ _ 8. The wise men told Herod: 1) where Jesus was; 2) a lie; 3) nothing.


_ _ _ 10. Bethlehem had been dwelt in by: 1) Jacob; 2) Boaz; 3) Naomi; 4) Ruth; 5) Obed; 6) Jesse; 7) David; 8) Joseph; 9) Mary; 10) Jesus.

Studies in Matthew 2:1-23

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

_ _ _ 1. Bethlehem ___Wise men worship Him

_ _ _ 2. Herod ___Herod and all Jerusalem

_ _ _ 3. Magi ___Priests quoted him

_ _ _ 4. Jerusalem ___Jesus born there

_ _ _ 5. Troubled ___Came out of Bethlehem

_ _ _ 6. Star ___Came from the east

_ _ _ 7. Micah ___Gold, frankincense, myrrh

_ _ _ 8. Governor ___Inquired privately

_ _ _ 9. Jesus ___Where Herod ruled

_ _ _ 10. Gifts ___Went before the wise men

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

_ _ _ 1. Wise men ___Wept for her children

_ _ _ 2. Angel ___Ruled after Herod died

_ _ _ 3. Egypt ___Joseph dwelt there

_ _ _ 4. Wroth ___Who sought to slay Jesus

_ _ _ 5. Herod ___Directed Joseph’ family

_ _ _ 6. Rachel ___Herod exceedingly so

_ _ _ 7. Are dead ___Followed God’s directions

_ _ _ 8. Archelaus ___Returned another way

_ _ _ 9. Joseph ___Joseph fled for by night

_ _ _ 10. Nazareth ___Slew babies in Bethlehem