

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)
- ___ 9. Did the wise men reach Bethlehem before the shepherds?
(Luke 2:16-24)
- ___ 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. Joseph, warned of God, 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.)

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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? _____
_____ How did they find the place? _____
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?

10. Who warned Joseph to go to Galilee? _____ In what city did he
dwell? _____ Why? 1_____ 2(Lk 1:20-27) _____

Studies in Matthew 2:1-23

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.
- ___ 9. Out of fear of: 1) God; 2) Archelaus; 3) Herod; Joseph did not return to Judea, but settled in: 4) Egypt; 5) Rome; 6) Nazareth.
- ___ 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.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 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)

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| ___ 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 |