

Matthew 2:1-12

DFH Worship Translation

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in [the] days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east drew near Bethlehem

² and said, “Where is the one who was born king of [the] Judeans? For we saw his star in the east and we came to worship him.”

³ When he heard [this], King Herod was shaken up and all Jerusalem with him.

⁴ He gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people and sought to inquire from them where the messiah is to be born.

⁵ They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for in this way it has been written through the prophet,

⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, by no means are you smallest among the rulers of Judah? For from you will come out a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod secretly called the magi and ascertained from them exactly the time when the star first shone.

⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go, examine carefully concerning the child, and when you might find him, report back to me, in order that I might go and worship him.”

⁹ When they heard the king, they went and, behold, the star which they saw in the east was leading them until it came and stood over [the place] where the child was.

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced [with] extremely great joy.

¹¹ When they went into the house and saw the young boy with Mary the mother of him, they fell and worshiped him. They opened their treasure and brought gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

¹² And after being instructed in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back by another way to their land.

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