

MOVING ON FROM BETHLEHEM—2

“It Continued with an Interruption”

Matthew 2:1-23

Introduction _____

I. FIRST, NOTE THE _____ OF THE MAGI OR WISE MEN (Matthew 2:1-12).

- A. First, consider their _____ (2:1).
- B. Secondly, see their _____ (2:2a) “...
Where is he that is born King of the Jews?”
- C. Thirdly, consider their _____ (2:2b). “... *for
we have seen his star in the east...*”
- D. Fourthly, notice their _____ (2:2, 9-11). “...
and have come to worship him.”
- E. Fifthly, think about their _____ (2:12).

CONCLUSION: What is here for us in these 12
verses?

1. The response of _____, hostility and
pride—**HEROD.**
2. There is the response of _____
and religious activity—**THE CHIEF PRIESTS
AND SCRIBES.**

3. There is the response of _____, worship and personal sacrifice —**THE WISE MEN!**

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE _____ TO EGYPT BY THE FAMILY OF JESUS (Matthew 2:13-15)

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ BY HEROD TO DESTROY THE FAMILY (Matthew 2:16-18).

IV. FOURTHLY, SEE THE _____ FROM EGYPT BY THE MESSIAH’S FAMILY (Matthew 2:19-23).

- A. First, notice the _____ (2:19-20).
- B. Secondly, consider the _____ (2:21-23).
 1. This move involved a _____ (2:22).
 2. It included the fulfillment of _____
(2:23).

CONCLUSION: Note 3 thoughts to think through:

1. The will of God does not _____ the challenges
of life.
2. The love of God does not _____ or eliminate
attacks by the enemy.
3. The promises of God do not _____ or lessen
the responsibilities of the believer.