

Wise Men Still Seek Jesus

Matthew 2:1-16

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A. Three Responses to Jesus:

1. Kind Herod– Hostility and anger. (verses 2, 13-16)
2. Chief Priests and Teachers of the Law–
Indifference (verses 4-6)
3. Magi– Worship (verse 11)

B. Conclusion:

To move from being hostile and angry or from a place of indifference towards Jesus, we must follow the example of the Magi who bowed in worship at the Son of God.

First Steps in Bowing in Worship to Jesus

Admit you are a sinner.

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”
Romans 3:23

Recognize the penalty for our sin is death.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Jesus Christ died for you.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

To be forgiven for our sin, we must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for our sins and that He is Lord.

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” Romans 10:9,10

Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” John 14:6

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