

YPG II 2012

A System of Faith: The Kingdom of God

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THE SEARCH FOR THE KING OF THE JEWS

1. The quest of the Wise Men from the East Matthew 2:1-12
2. Their question
Where is He born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him. Matthew 2:2
 - a) Recognition of Jesus as King
 - b) King of the Jews
 - c) Worthy of worship
3. Finding Jesus
 - a) They saw the Young Child with Mary His mother Matthew 2:11
 - b) They fell down and worshipped Him Matthew 2:11b
 - i) Recognition of Jesus as Deity
 - ii) Confirmation of knowledge and faith
 - iii) Expression of homage to Jesus
 - c) They offered Him precious gifts Matthew 2:11
 - i) Gold
 - ii) Frankincense
 - iii) Myrrh
4. Prophecy of the Messiah-King
 - a) Knowledge of the Scriptures Matthew 2:4
 - b) Citation of the Scriptures: "It is written" Matthew 2:5
 - i) Birthplace of the Messiah in Bethlehem Matthew 2:6a
 - ii) A ruler will come forth Matthew 2:6b
 - iii) He who shepherd My people Israel Matthew 2:6c
5. Prophecy of Jesus as King
 - a) A Divine Decree Psalm 2
 - b) God's beloved Son

- c) He is anointed King
- d) He will rule the world
- e) There will be many who will resist this Decree of God
- f) Ultimately, God's decree will prevail
- g) Jesus will be the Lord over all the earth

GOALS FOR 2012

1. Cultivate Knowledge of Jesus as Messiah-King
2. Deepen appreciation of Prophetic literature
3. Expand knowledge of the Kingdom of God
4. Cultivate understanding of the relevance of the doctrine of the Kingdom of God
5. Encouragement to apply the Kingdom concept to daily life and ministry