

**THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS
WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?
Matthew 2:1-12**

I. GENTILE MAGI ARRIVE LOOKING TO WORSHIP KING JESUS (1-2)

**II. THE RESPONSE OF KING HEROD and the unexpected RESPONSE OF THE
JEWS IN JERUSALEM: Very troubled (3)**

**III. KING HEROD'S RESPONSE: A calculated & deceptive to plot to kill King
Jesus (4-8)**

A. Herod inquires of Israel's theocrats where King Jesus was to be born: Bethlehem (4-6)

B. Herod ascertains from the Magi when the star appeared (7)

C. Herod deceptively uses the Magi's desire to find King Jesus, so he can kill Him (8,13b)

IV. THE RESPONSE OF THE GENTILE MAGI: Undeterred Worship & Obedience (9-12)

A. **The joyous** search continues **until they find Him (9-10)**

B. **Their response** when they find Him: **Humble worship & obedience (11-12)**