

Anticipating the King

Matthew 2.1 – 18 (ESV)

Introduction: Anticipating Christmas... for thousands of years! Christmas in John 1.1-5, 14

- Christmas in Genesis 3.15: The King _____. (4,000 + years before Christmas)
 - Adam and Eve took over the throne of their hearts and lost their _____.
- Christmas in Isaiah 9.6 -7: The King _____. (700 + years before Christmas)
 - Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, _____!
- Christmas in Matthew 1.21: The King _____. Jesus = Jehovah is Salvation!
 - Jesus would make peace by the _____! (Col. 1.19 – 20)

1. The Wise Men (Magi): _____.

They were inexplicably _____ and supernaturally _____ to Jesus.

Received Jesus with _____!

2. The High Priests and Scribes: _____.

Received Jesus with _____. (James 1.22)

3. Herod: _____.

Received Jesus with _____. (Revelation 12.1 – 5)

4. Simeon & Anna: _____. They longed for His coming! (Luke 2.22 – 38)

Received Him with _____. (Their faith became sight!)

Conclusion: Revelation 19.11 – 16