

Pretenders to the Throne

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Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 2:1-2

Jesus, _____ King of the Jews.

Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

John 18:37

Herod was _____ king of the Jews.

The Magi came to _____ the King.

For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him. **Matthew 2:2**

_____ **by King Jesus.**

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matthew 2:3

They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

Acts 4:2

They know _____ Him but _____ Him.

Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

Matthew 2:4

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.

John 5:39-40

Pretenders are filled with _____ and _____.

Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him."

Matthew 2:7-8

True seekers _____ in the King.

After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:9-10

True seekers _____ to the King.

After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

True seekers _____ the King.

And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:12

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.

Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)

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5:30 Traditional

Sunday Worship (In-person and Online)

8:45 Traditional

11:15 Contemporary

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