

A. Wise Men to Jerusalem	a. Bethlehem of Judea b. King Birth Question	<u>Matt. 2:1</u> Now after Jesus was born in <b>Bethlehem of Judea</b> in the days of Herod the king, <b>behold, wise men</b> came from the East to <b>Jerusalem</b> ,
B. Location of the Child		<u>Matt. 2:2</u> saying, "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?"
C. 1. His Star Observed Rising 2. Come Worship Him	< Come to Worship Him >	For <b>we have seen his star moving upward</b> and have <b>come to worship him.</b> "
D. Troubled Response to Hearing	b' Christ Birth Question	<u>Matt. 2:3</u> Now when Herod the king heard <i>this</i> , he was troubled, and all <b>Jerusalem</b> with him.
E. Key People Assembled: Chief Priests and Scribes		<u>Matt. 2:4</u> And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
	a' Bethlehem of Judea	<u>Matt. 2:5</u> Now they said to him, " <b>In Bethlehem of Judea</b> , for thus it is written by the prophet:
X	Micah 5:2, 4	<u>Matt. 2:6</u> <b><i>'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'</i></b> "
A' Wise Men to Bethlehem	a. Star	<u>Matt. 2:7</u> Then Herod, when he had secretly called the <b>wise men</b> , determined from them what time the star appeared.
B' Location of the Child	b. Child	<u>Matt. 2:8</u> And he sent them to <b>Bethlehem</b>
C' 2' Come Worship Him	c. Worship	and said, "Go and search carefully for the young child, Now when you have found <i>him</i> , bring back word to me, that I may <b>come and worship him</b> also."
1' His Star Observed Rising	< Behold the Star Where Child Was >	<u>Matt. 2:9</u> Now when they heard the king, they departed; and <b>behold, the star, which they had seen moving upward</b> ,
D' Joyous Response to Seeing	a' Star	was going before them, until it came to position over where the young child was.
E' Key People Assembled: The Child with Mary		<u>Matt. 2:10</u> Now when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.
a. They saw the child	b' Child	<u>Matt. 2:11</u> And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and falling down, they <b>worshiped him</b> .
b. They worshipped him	c' Worship	And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
a' They opened treasures		
b' They presented gifts to him		
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A. Warned in a Dream		<u>Matt. 2:12</u> Then, <b>being warned in a dream</b> that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.
B. Behold, An Angel of the Lord in a Dream, Saying:		<u>Matt. 2:13</u> Now when they had departed, <b>behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream</b> , saying,
1. Take the Child and His Mother and Flee		<b>"Arise, take the young child and his mother, flee to Egypt,</b>
2. Danger to Child		and stay there until I bring you word; <b>for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him.</b> "
3. Joseph Arose and Took the Child and His Mother		<u>Matt. 2:14</u> <b>Now he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt,</b>
C. Prophetic Fulfillment	Hosea 11:1	<u>Matt. 2:15</u> and was there until the death of Herod, <b>that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."</b>
D. Wise Men		<u>Matt. 2:16</u> Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the <b>wise men</b> , was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in <b>Bethlehem</b> and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the <b>wise men</b> .
X Massacre of the Innocents in Bethlehem and its Districts		<u>Matt. 2:17</u> <b>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:</b>
D' Wise Men		<u>Matt. 2:18</u> <b>"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."</b>
C' Prophetic Fulfillment	Jeremiah 31:15	<u>Matt. 2:19</u> Now when Herod was dead, <b>behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph</b> in Egypt,
B' Behold, An Angel of the Lord in a Dream, Saying:		<u>Matt. 2:20</u> saying, <b>"Arise, take the young child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young child 's life are dead."</b>
1. Take the Child and His Mother and Go		<u>Matt. 2:21</u> <b>Now he arose, took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.</b>
2. No Longer Danger to Child		<u>Matt. 2:22</u> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.
3. Joseph Arose and Took the Child and His Mother		Now <b>being warned in a dream</b> , he turned aside into the region of Galilee.
A' Warned in a Dream	(Unknown)	<u>Matt. 2:23</u> And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled that was spoken by the prophets, <b>"He shall be called a Nazarene."</b>