

**“WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM”**  
*Matthew 2:1-12*

Do you remember playing Hide & Seek?  
A key theme in the Christmas story...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Toward a New King (vv. 3-4, 7-8, 12)**

Who was Herod?

“Alarmed” =

Key Question: Who Governs Your Life?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **by the Religious Community (vv. 3-6)**

“All Jerusalem” – Who is “all” and why were they alarmed? =

Key Question: What Fear Has Gripped Your Life?  
(Turn it over to the Lord)

Key Question: Do you struggle with spiritual apathy?  
(Revelation 2 – Remember, Repent, Renew)

3. **Persistent** \_\_\_\_\_ **by the Gentiles (vv. 1-2, 7-12)**

Who were the wise men?

By their example we are encouraged to...

- \_\_\_\_\_ Seek God
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Humbly \_\_\_\_\_ Our Savior
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Sacrificially \_\_\_\_\_ Ourselves

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**This Christmas remember...**

- That the world is turning away from religion (particularly Christianity) more and more for the ways of the world which leads to troubled minds and hearts.
- Without Jesus work on the cross & his influence on people's lives, the world will increasingly grow dark & people will be facing an eternity separated from God.
- Those struggling with spiritual apathy should return to their first love.

**This Christmas ask...**

- Which kingdom are you seeking? The world? Or that of God?
- Do I have a relationship with Jesus? Do I know someone who doesn't? What will you do about it?
- Are you loving/seeking God with your whole heart, soul, mind, & strength?