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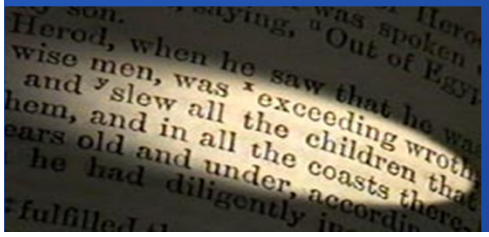
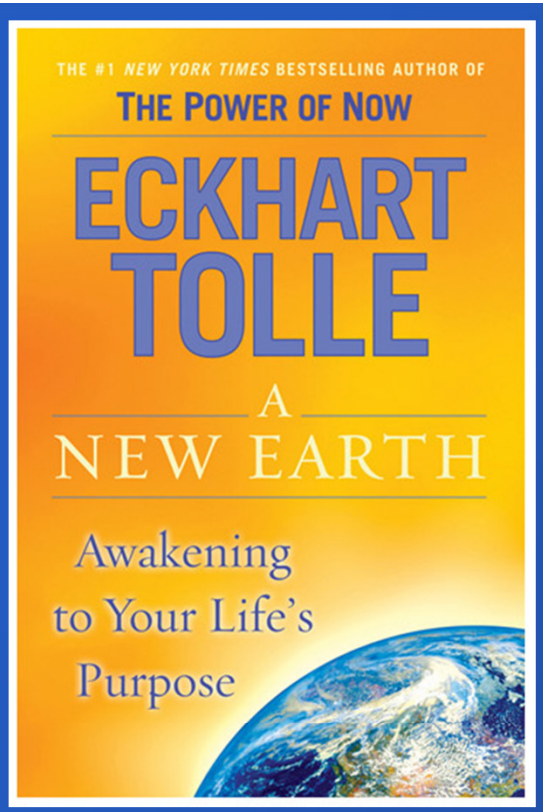
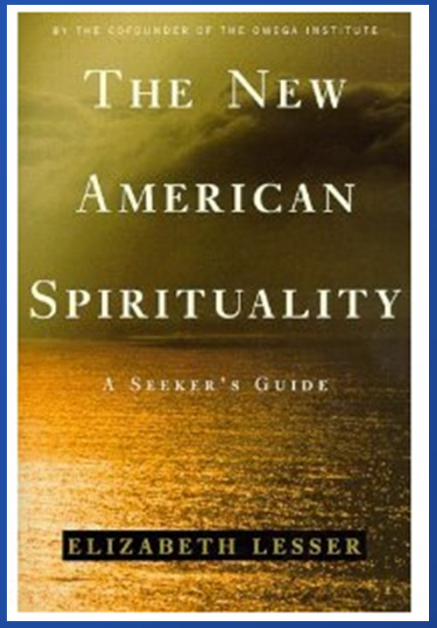
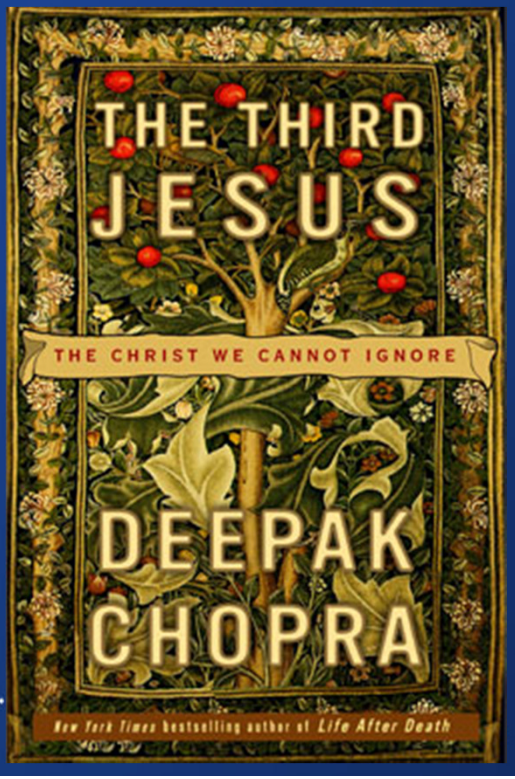
Matt 2:16-18 Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi. 17 Then what had been spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: 18 "A VOICE WAS HEARD IN RAMAH, WEEPING AND GREAT MOURNING, RACHEL WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN; AND SHE REFUSED TO BE COMFORTED, BECAUSE THEY WERE NO MORE."









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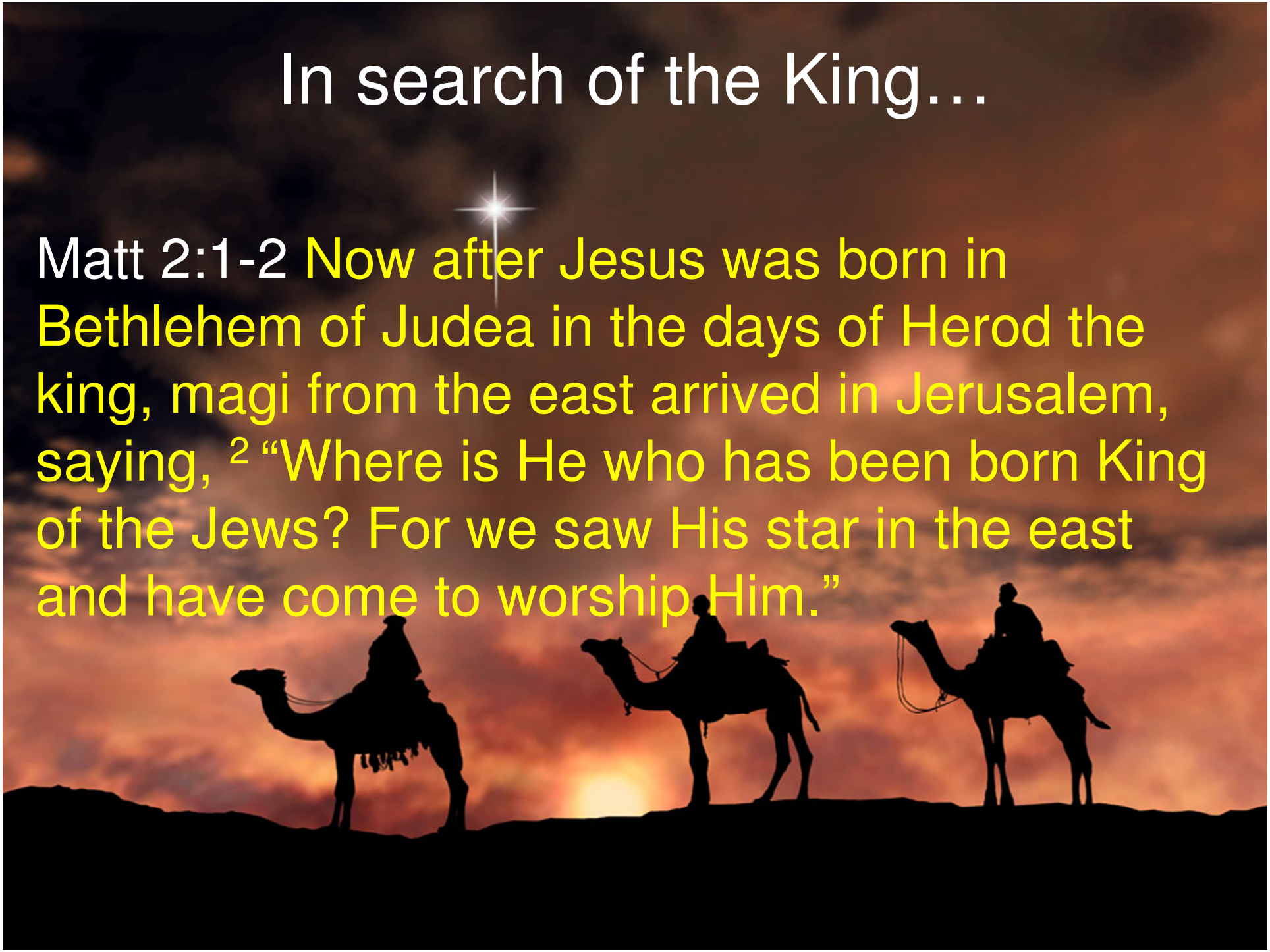

Matt 2:1-2 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

Matt 2:6 And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the leaders of
Judah; For out of you shall come forth a
Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'"

Micah 5:2 "But as for you, Bethlehem
Ephrathah,Too little to be among the clans
of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me
to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are
from long ago, From the days of eternity."



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In his self-centeredness, Herod…

† failed to see the uniqueness of Jesus' birth

† failed to understand the purpose of Jesus' birth

† ultimately REJECTED the Savior



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