

Matthew 2

2:1-12 -- The magi come seeking the King of the Jews.

All Israel is hoping for Messiah *who will deliver them from Roman oppression* and know that He is to be born in Bethlehem.

Who and exactly where the magi came from is unknown.

This was a huge threat for King Herod.

What are some practical implications to you?

2:13-23 – Joseph's flight to Egypt and Herod's slaughter.

Though Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary were from Nazareth.