

Don't Miss Christmas



They came to worship the newborn King while others were deeply disturbed. The wise men and king Herod along with many others of the day responding to the news that the Messiah had been born.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem village, Judah territory—this was during Herod's kingship—a band of scholars arrived in Jerusalem from the East. They asked around, "Where can we find and pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews? We observed a star in the eastern sky that signaled his birth. We're on pilgrimage to worship him."

When word of their inquiry got to Herod, he was terrified—and not Herod alone, but most of Jerusalem as well

Matthew 2:1-3

There are of course many responses to the news of the Savior, but this week I realized we were already well into December and my response was not focused on the worship of my King, but rather on me and all the things I still needed to complete from my to-do list. Disturbed like Herod — probably a bit strong — but I definitely was entering the season missing the point.

If you're anything like me and you also started the Christmas season focused primarily on things other than worshipping the Christ child, I am glad to say that it is not too late for us to adjust our attentions. Here are just a few ideas to help you worship Jesus.

- Read through the Christmas story in the Gospels
- Join in the celebrations on Sunday mornings with the church family (10a)
- Show kindness to someone who can't repay you in any way
- Enjoy dinner & a show together with the WellSpring family (December 13th @ 5:30p)

This truly is the most wonderful time of the year and I certainly don't want to miss the incarnate God — Jesus, because I've got my nose buried in all the things I'm supposed to do.

Let's join the wise men by intentionally seeking out the newborn King in order to adore Him. Lift your eyes and expose your heart so you might receive the full scope that Jesus intends for you this season. Please don't miss Christmas!

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