

**LESSONS FROM THE WISEMEN**  
**MATT. 2:1-12 / 4-14-19 / P.M.**

**I. WHAT DOES MATTHEW SAY OR NOT SAY ABOUT THE WISEMEN?**

- A. Matthew doesn't tell us exactly who they were.
- B. Matthew doesn't say exactly where they are from—"from the East".
- C. Matthew doesn't tell us how many there were—"Magi", plural.
- D. Matthew doesn't tell us what the star was.
- E. Matthew doesn't tell us how the star connected to Jesus' birth.
- F. Matthew doesn't tell us when the magi visited Jesus.

**II. LESSONS FROM THE WISEMEN.**

- A. We need more than general revelation.
  - 1. General revelation is what is revealed to everyone through creation and conscience—Rom. 1:20 and 2:14-16.
  - 2. Special revelation is revealed through the Living Word of Jesus and the written Word of God—John 1:14 & 2 Tim. 3:16.
- B. We need to act on what we hear or receive from God.
- C. Never give up—Jer. 29:13.
- D. Following God requires sacrifice.

- E. There may be Christians in places we might not expect to find them.
  
- F. God deserves our humility—James 4:10.
  
- G. We should never lose our capacity to rejoice—Phil 4:4.
  
- H. We must give our best to God—2 Sam. 24:24.
  
- I. We should never lose the wonder of worship.