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**.