

Disturbed or Delighted: Expect the Unexpected

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Matthew 2:1-12

I. King Herod

II. Magi

-Followed a star

-Brought gifts

III. Priest and Teachers

IV. Disturbed or Delighted

"Matthew contrasts the eagerness of the Magi to worship Jesus, despite their limited knowledge, with the apathy of the Jewish leaders and the hostility of Herod's court — all of whom had the Scriptures to inform them. Formal knowledge of the Scriptures, Matthew implies, does not in itself lead to knowing who Jesus is." Wilkins, M. J. (2004)

We are in BIG trouble when we are disturbed by Jesus' arrival.

V. Why a baby: Expect the Unexpected

If Jesus is the unexpected messiah,
-are we willing to expect the unexpected?
-are we willing to accept the unexpected?
