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# **MATTHEW** **The KING has Come**

**“Wise Men From The East”  
(Matthew 2:1-12, pew Bible page 807)**

I. The Wise Persians (vv. 1-2)

II. The World’s Pretenders (vv. 3-4)

A. The Reigning Pretender, Herod the Great

B. The Residential Pretenders, The People of  
Jerusalem

C. The Religious Pretenders, The Chief Priests and  
Scribes

### III. The Well-Known Prophecy (vv. 5-6)

### IV. The Wicked Plan (vv. 7-8)

### V. The Worshipful Provision (vv. 9-12)

#### A. Symbolic Gifts

#### B. Substantial Gifts

#### C. Sovereign Gifts



Big Idea: The coming of the King forces a response.