

The Songs we Sing; Come Let us Adore Him

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:1-2

1. Anger

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. Matthew 2:3

6 “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.” Matthew 2:6

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Matthew 2:16

Most people who are angry at God see him as a threat to their sovereignty.

2. Apathy

If we do not stay active in living out what the Bible has to say, our hearts will grow cold and indifferent toward it.

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” Matthew 2:7

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9

they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. Matthew 2:10

3. Adoration

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Matthew 2:11a

***Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11b***

**When worship and sacrifice come together in our lives, we will come to find that
we truly adore Jesus.**