22.12.11 Who is the Real King? Matthew 2:1 – 23 Notes

INTRODUCTION

As we read the account of Herod this morning, be encouraged to:

**Worship the who came for you.**

1. **Following the birth of Jesus, King selfishly sought his own good.** Matthew 2:1 – 23

At the birth of Jesus, King Herod did everything to satisfy  and preserve his rule, and the consequences were severe.

Herod missed out on welcoming, honoring, accepting, and  the real King.

1. **your to gain it.** Matthew 10:39

Only by squashing  and  will you ever find Jesus.

Progressive sanctification is the day-by-day process of  more and more into the likeness of Jesus.

The Bible is consistent in the exhortation   behind the true King. Matthew 16:25: Philippians 1:20 – 21; 2 Timothy 4:6 – 8

1. **the amazing of your Savior Jesus.**

This chapter points to three different prophecies concerning the Messiah’s origin.

Matthew 2:5-6 is a quote from

Matthew 2:15 refers to

Matthew 2:23 refers back to

Jesus came from the  of  to earth for you! John 6:38, 51

the miracle birth of   who came to die so that you may live.