Wise Men Seek Christ*,* Matthew 2:1-12

 Intro:

 Point: *Fools oppose or ignore Christ but wise men seek Him.*

A. Arrival of the Wise Men, *Mat. 2:1-2*

 1. Their Identity: (vs. 1)

 2. Their Question: (vs. 2)

B. Alarm of Herod and Jerusalem, *Mat. 2:3-8*

 1. Reaction of Herod: (vs. 3-4)

 2. Response of the Scribes: (vs. 5-6)

 3. Request of Herod: (vs. 7-8)

C. Adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men, *Mat. 2:9-12*

 1. Guidance of the Star: (vs. 9-10)

 a. ITS NATURE

 b. ITS PURPOSE

 2. Gifts to the New-Born King: (vs.11-12)

 a. WHERE IT TOOK PLACE

 b. WHAT THEY DID