Northwest Bible Church – Dec. 25, 2022 – Christmas – Alan Conner

**Matthew 2:1-12**

The Worship of the Magi

Intro

**A. THE MAGI AND THE STAR (Matthew 2:1-2).**

 1. Who were the Magi?

 a. How many?

 b. Gentiles from the East.

 c. Wise man and priestly caste.

 2. What was the star?

 a. Supernatural.

 b. Natural.

**B. THE MAGI AND KING HEROD (Matthew 2:3-8).**

 1. The troubled King Herod (**Matthew** 2:3).

 2. The inquiring King (**Matthew** 2:4-6).

 3. The deceiving King (**Matthew** 2:7-8).

**C. THE MAGI WORSHIP THE NEW-BORN KING (Matthew 2:9-12).**

 1. Guided worship (**Matthew 2:**9).

 2. Joyful worship (Matthew 2:10).

 3. Zealous worship (Matthew 2:11).

 4. Humble worship (Matthew 2:11).

 5. The wonder of their worship (Matthew 2:11).

 6. Costly worship (Matthew 2:11).

Conclusion