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