

### WHEN DID THE MAGI ARRIVE IN BETHLEHEM?

(Matthew 2:1-11)

- I. Matthew Calls Jesus a \_\_\_\_\_ (*paidion*) Rather than an \_\_\_\_\_ (*brephos*) (Matt. 2:8, 9, 11, 13, 14)
- A. The word *brephos* is \_\_\_\_\_ by Matthew
  - B. Luke used *paidion* to describe Jesus when He was about \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:27)
  - C. Luke used *paidion* to describe John the Baptist when he was \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:59)
  - D. Therefore, Matthew's use of *paidion* to describe Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrival of the Magi
- II. The Magi Visited a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 2:11)
- A. The Bible says nothing of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the family moved into a \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ lodging
    - 2. It was intended to be \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The Bible tells us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Might not one of the \_\_\_\_\_ have offered the family a \_\_\_\_\_?
    - 2. Might not one of the people to whom the shepherds \_\_\_\_\_ have offered the family a \_\_\_\_\_?

III. Herod Murdered Children up to \_\_\_\_\_ of Age on the Basis of His Question Concerning the Time the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 2:7, 16)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_ the men to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9)
- B. The Bible does not tell us \_\_\_\_\_ the star \_\_\_\_\_ in relation to Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
1. It \_\_\_\_\_ have appeared the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' birth
  2. It \_\_\_\_\_ have appeared at the time of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Herod's calculations almost certainly included a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Bible tells us that \_\_\_\_\_ of Messiah's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ announced it (Luke 2:17)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ was circulating word after His presentation at the \_\_\_\_\_ when He was about \_\_\_\_\_ old (Luke 2:38)
  3. Yet Herod was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the news from the Magi (Matt. 2:3)

IV. Conclusion

- A. How \_\_\_\_\_ after Christ's birth did the Magi \_\_\_\_\_?—It is \_\_\_\_\_ to say for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. How much \_\_\_\_\_ does it make?
1. Doctrinally, \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Practically, \_\_\_\_\_—God \_\_\_\_\_ them in the Christmas story