

THEY MISSED IT!

Matthew 2:1-11





I. ONE MISSED IT OUT OF FEAR v.7

Matthew 2:7 (NIV) ⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

Matthew 2:8 (NIV) ⁸"Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

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Matthew 2:20 (NIV) ²⁰ for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

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Luke 1:50 (NIV) ⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.



II. OTHERS MISSED IT BECAUSE OF INDIFFERENCE: vs.4-7

Matthew 2:4-7 (NIV) ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

NO
VACANCY

III. ANOTHER MISSED IT BECAUSE OF PREOCCUPATION Luke 2:7

Luke 2:7 (NIV) ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. “Mary wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no room for him in the inn.”

**THE WISEMEN DID
NOT MISS IT!**

WHAT ABOUT US?

