



A One Star Hotel
Part 2
Matthew 2



Summary of Today's Message

Today in this second part of the message, A One Star Hotel, we will examine

the foolish men's reaction to the birth of Jesus. In an earlier message given on

December 29th, we look at the Wise Men who journeyed a great distance to

Bethlehem following the star. When they arrived in the city, they asked the question

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“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship
him.”

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birth of Jesus

The Foolish Men's Reaction

King Herod's Reaction

He was troubled

Herod was so insecure that he killed anyone who threatened his position

A famous saying was, "it was safer to be Herod's pig than it was to be Herod's son

Obviously, he was very foolish

The Foolish Men's Reaction

The Religious People, the Pharisees and Scribes were foolish (vs.4)

They knew prophecy, but they didn't go and check out the birth of Jesus

Bethlehem was only four and a half miles away from Jerusalem

The Foolish Men's Reaction

“There are people who have a head knowledge of the scriptures, but their hearts are empty”

British scholar in England

The Wise Men Offered The Christ Child Gifts

They offered Him gold, that was the metal of the kings.

No doubt that gold funded their trip to Egypt.

They offered Him frankincense which was used in the meal offering by the priesthood of Israel,

Frankincense speaks of the great high priesthood of Jesus.

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Job wanted a Meditator (Job 9)

They gave Him myrrh which when mixed with aloes it became embalming fluid

Points to Ponder

Am I like the foolish or the wise

Am I like Herod who worshipped
the star of himself.

Am I like the religious leaders

Am I like the Magi

Points to Ponder

The wise men being warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they

departed for their country another way. If

any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old

things have passed away and all things become new."

Things Are Different Now

Things are different now, something happened to me
when I gave my heart to Jesus

Things are different now, I was changed it must be
when I gave my heart to Him

Things Are Different Now

Things I loved before have passed away

Things I love far more have come to stay

Things are different now

Something happened to me

When I gave my heart to Him