

The Odd Men Out

Matthew 2:1-12

Outline:

I. Who are they?

- 1. “wise men” – Persian priests, having and using supernatural knowledge and abilities, sometimes to work magic (demonic empowered miracles), and sometimes to deceive an audience.**
- 2. “from the east” – From the area of present day Iraq, probably from the city of Seleucia, about 10-15 miles SE from Bagdad.**

II. What are they doing?

- 1. Coming to “worship” the “King of the Jews”**
- 2. Following “his star”**

III. What happens to them?

- 1. They found the “young child”**
- 2. They “worshipped him”**
- 3. They “presented unto him gifts”**
- 4. They “departed...another way.”**