THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?

Matthew 2:1-12

I. GENTILE MAGI ARRIVE LOOKING TO WORSHIP KING JESUS (1-2)

II. THE UNEXPECTED RESPONSE OF THE JEWS IN JERUSALEM: Very troubled (3)

III. KING HEROD'S EVIL RESPONSE: A calculated and deceptive to plot to kill King Jesus (4-8)

A. Herod inquires of Israel's theocrats where King Jesus was to be born: Bethlehem (4-6)

B. Herod ascertains from the Magi when the star appeared (7)

C. Herod deceptively uses the Magi's desire to find and worship King Jesus, so he can kill Him (8,13b)

IV. THE WONDERFUL RESPONSE OF THE GENTILE MAGI: Undeterred Worship & Obedience (9-12)

A. **The joyous** search continues **until they find Him (9-10)**

B. **Their response** when they found Him**: Humble worship & obedience (11-12)**