

We are NOT perfect. If you are then this is probably not the place for you. However, if you have some dents and dings in your fenders or maybe have totaled your life, this is the place to be. We don't have the answers but we know one who does. Our lives have been and are being changed by this One. We are confident he can do the same for you. We are so glad to see you! Relax, get some coffee and have a seat. Typically our service is an hour-30 to an hour45 minutes in length. We sing a lot! Please take notes or not! I trust you will **not** be bored.

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## The Plan for Christmas:

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived unexpectedly in Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was deeply disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> So he assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people and asked them where the Messiah would be born.

<sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem of Judea," they told him, "because this is what was written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the leaders of Judah:

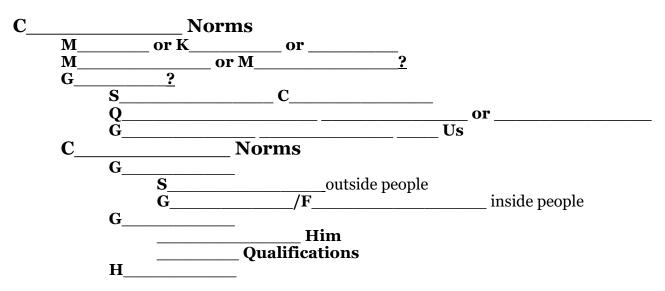
because out of you will come a leader

who will shepherd My people Israel."

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly summoned the wise men and asked them the exact time the star appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you find Him, report back to me so that I too can go and worship Him."

<sup>9</sup> After hearing the king, they went on their way. And there it was—the star they had seen in the east! It led them until it came and stopped above the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed beyond measure<sup>11</sup> Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their own country by another route<sup>•</sup> Matthew 2:1-12 HCSB

"Christmas is not just about religion it's an American pastime." ~A talking head on a network morning news show



<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

## Let's Pray