

The Unexpected Work of God (Matt 2:1-23)

I. The unexpected rejoice at the birth of the Jewish King

a. The unexpected prophets _____ the anointed One (Dan 9:24-25; Num 24:17)

b. The faithful followers of the truth will _____ the truth (Matt 7:7; Ps 19; Gen 1; Lk 2:9-15)

II. The unexpected are greatly troubled at the birth of the eternal King

a. How do you define _____?

b. _____ greatness in a manger (Matt 18:4; 1 Cor 1:27-29)

III. An unexpected follower: are you a Herod or a Magi?

a. _____ do you go to see?

b. _____ do you go to see? (Rev 4:11)

c. _____ do you come to the King?

d. Let us not cling so _____ to the things of this earth (Phil 2:5-11)