



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Weary Have Peace

Matthew 2:1-23; Psalm 2:1-6

Our passage this morning brings us to the villain of the Christmas story—King Herod. While Herod is sometimes ignored during Christmas celebrations, his role in the story does reveal some things about Christmas.

Notice...

I. Christmas Resulted from Kingdoms _____

- To really appreciate the significance of Christmas, let's understand that Christmas did not begin in a _____, but in a _____.
- See *Genesis 3:14-15*. Two lessons learned:
 1. Sin is not without _____
 2. God is not without _____

II. Christmas Revisits Our Kingdom _____

- See *Colossians 1:13-14*
- See *Psalm 2:1-6*