



“LOOKING FOR JESUS” Msg. #3
“Advent is a time to look for and find Jesus.”
Matthew 2:1-12

Introduction:

I. There are different types of people who look for Jesus. vv.1-11

A. Some people look for Jesus and don't stop looking until they
_____ . vv.1-2; 9-11

1. These people might be compared to those known as, “Magi.”
vv.1-2

2. These people remind us of God's sovereign role in our
_____ . vv.9-11

B. Some people look for Jesus behind a veil of _____.
vv.3-8

1. These people might be compared to King Herod. v.3

2. These people remind us of our _____.

C. Some people _____ to be looking for Jesus, but are
not really looking for Him at all. vv.4-6

1. These people might be compared to the chief priests and
teachers of the law with whom King Herod consulted about the
birthplace of Messiah. v.4

2. These people remind us of the difference between being
_____ and having a _____ with God
through faith in Jesus Christ.

II. When someone finds Jesus, he or she becomes a certain kind of person. v.11

A. When we find Jesus, we become _____—spending
their lives to give and serve our King. vv.11

(Key: I.A.find him; A.2.salvation; B.hypocrisy; B.2.depravity; C.appear; C.2.religion/
relationship; II.A.worshippers)

