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MATTHEW 2:1-12

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A Few Prophecies about the coming Messiah

1. Micah 5:2

2. Isaiah 9:6

3. Numbers 24:17

THE STORY OF THE MAGI

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Who were the Magi?

1. Highly respected experts
2. Large group of foreign travelers
3. From the “Far East”

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***THREE WAYS WE RESPOND TO
JESUS***

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Three Ways We Respond To Jesus

1. Indifference

“Not all can wait – certainly not those who are satisfied, contented, and feel that they live in the best of all possible worlds! Those who learn to wait are uneasy about their way of life, but yet have seen a vision of greatness in the world of the future and are patiently expecting its fulfillment

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The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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Three Ways We Respond To Jesus

1. Indifference

2. Opposition

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3. Worship

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