

# Tough Issues of Christmas

*“I Will Not Bow to Jesus” – Herod*

*Matthew 2:1-6, 16-18*

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What were “the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_” that Matthew mentions?

Matthew 2:1, 22, 19

The pronouncement of the \_\_\_\_\_ of rightful king of the Jews was \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 2:3

It was troubling to \_\_\_\_\_ since he was an \_\_\_\_\_ king.

As an \_\_\_\_\_, he was not of the \_\_\_\_\_ seed.

Romans 9:13

Only through \_\_\_\_\_ will the \_\_\_\_\_ have a rightful king.

Micah 5:2

It was troubling to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Herod sought to resolve the conflict between him and the \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ the Temple.

This temple was actually the completion of the \_\_\_\_\_.

This Temple is described in 2 Chronicles, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Zechariah 4:6-7

Zechariah’s Temple had stood for nearly \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Herod \_\_\_\_\_ worship of Jesus but never \_\_\_\_\_ to follow through.

Matthew 2:8

Herod did find the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 2:4-5

Unlike the Magi, Herod’s words \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 2:11-12

Herod’s \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ when he didn’t get what he wanted.

Matthew 2:16

Herod became \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ displayed this fury toward \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 4:28-30

He \_\_\_\_\_ baby boys.

Matthew 2:16

Rather than \_\_\_\_\_ to the rightful king, Herod tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Amos 5:10

When people are confronted with the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only way, they either have to submit or destroy the \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 2:8; John 8:31-32

\_\_\_\_\_ end came \_\_\_\_\_.

His \_\_\_\_\_ kept him in \_\_\_\_\_ until the very end so that his death was barely noted.

Matthew 2:19

His grandson, Herod \_\_\_\_\_ I, learned very well and died a \_\_\_\_\_ death in his rebellion.

Acts 12:23

This little child caused the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of many.

Luke 2:34

Jesus: The \_\_\_\_\_ or Yahweh saves.

Has he \_\_\_\_\_ you or is he just a good \_\_\_\_\_ to take a holiday?