

**SEEING JESUS—4**  
*“Seeing Jesus as a PARADOX*  
Matthew 1; Luke 2

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Three reactions to the news of the birth of Christ and how they compare to our world in our day:

- I. **FIRST, NOTICE THE REACTION OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Matthew 2:3) *“Herod . . . was troubled.”*
  
- II. **SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE REACTION OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Matthew 2:4-5) *“And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet.”*
  
- III. **THIRDLY, NOTE THE REACTION OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Matthew 2:11). *“And when they came into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, they fell down and worshipped him . . .”*

**CONCLUSION:** SEEING JESUS as a Paradox brings us the following:

1. His birth created a \_\_\_\_\_ that would never die.
2. His birth created \_\_\_\_\_ that would never get easy.
3. His birth created \_\_\_\_\_ in genuine worship that continues to this very day!