

Outline Scripture:

Matt 2:2, "... saying, "Where is He who has been **born King** of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him..."

Matt 2:1-12, the birth of Jesus:

Matt 2:8-9, "... And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the **young Child**, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

(Matt 2:11, no mention of...)

Matt 2:6, Micah 5:2, "... But you,
Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are not the least among the rulers
of Judah; For out of you shall come
a Ruler Who will shepherd My
people Israel."

(Matt 2:2-4, King to Christ)

Matt 2:2-4, “... And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of **them where the Christ was to be born...**”

Matt 2:2-6, "... saying, "**Where is**
He who has been born King of the
Jews? For we have seen His star in
the East and have come to worship
Him." So **they said** to him, "In
Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is
written by the prophet:
(Right answer, wrong response!)"

Luke 10:25-28, "... ¶ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, **what shall I do to inherit eternal life?**" So he answered and said," 'You shall love the **LORD your God** with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

(right answer; wrong response)

Luke 10:28, "... And He said
to him, "You have
**answered rightly; do
this** and you will live."
(1John 3:18)

**1John 3:18, “... My little children,
let us not love in word or in
tongue, but in deed and in
truth...”**

A lot of us have the right answer;
but the wrong response
examine yourselves!

1John 2:1-6, “... He who says, “I know Him,” and **does not keep** His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him...”

1John 2:5-6, “... He who says he abides in Him **ought himself also to walk just as He walked...**”

Let's do a series of tests:

1John 2:9-11, “... He who says he is in the light, and **hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him...”**

Another test:

Matt 7:20-21, “... ¶ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, **but he who does the will of My Father in heaven...”**

(Do you know the will of God?)

Ephesians 5:22-28, “... Wives,
submit to your own husbands, as
to the Lord. Therefore, **just as** the
church is subject to Christ, so let
the wives be to their own
husbands in everything.
(test your self; are you?)

Ephesians 5:22-28, “... Husbands,
love your wives, just as Christ
also loved the church and gave
Himself for her...”

[test your self; do you love your
wife, **AS** Christ loved the church?]

2Peter 1:2-3, “... Grace and peace be multiplied to **you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord**, as His divine power has **given to us all things** that pertain to **life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by **glory and virtue...**”