

December 21, 2008  
Week 14

**Other Kings from Other Places**  
**The Kingdom of God in the Christmas Story**  
Matthew 2:1-12

**The Magi from the east**

The star

The search

The other king

The child

The gifts

The dream

**Voices from other lands**

How I came to Christ

The influence of previous religious traditions

Why Christians shouldn't be afraid or hesitant

What I wish for my loved ones

**The influence of Jesus on earthly realms**

Christians and churches

Hospitals and care facilities

Schools and libraries

Governments and institutions

Arts and cultures

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**Other scriptures:**

Psalm 2:2 *The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.*

Psalm 72:1 *All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.*

1 Timothy 2:2 *... pray ... for kings and all those in authority ...*

Revelation 1:5 *... Jesus Christ ... ruler of the kings of the earth.*

1 Peter 2:13 *Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men ...*