

Sermon Series – “The History of Redemption”

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-9

_____ centuries after Balaam’s foiled attempts to help Balak of _____ curse the Children of Israel, wise _____ known as _____ who dwelt in the _____ east, journeyed from their country on a _____ to Jerusalem to find “Him who was born King of the Jews.” Herod, the reigning _____, feigned a desire to worship Him but instead was secretly plotting the _____ of the One who came to save. No longer in a _____ they found the Christ Child in a house with His parents, worshipped Him, and gave them gifts of gold, frankincense and _____. How did these foreigners know about the birth of Jesus without a revelation from angelic _____? What does this have to do with fallen prophet Balaam? _____ we be blessed as we study.

The Messiah in the Prophecies of Balaam

1. Were these kings _____? Who were they are and from where? *Matthew 2:1*
2. Where did these gentiles receive this heavenly _____? – *Matt. 2:2; Nm 24:15-17*
3. How did Balaam describe the _____ of Israel’s future king? *Num. 23:7-9*
4. Why was Balak now so _____ at Balaam? What did he say? *Nm. 23:10-14*
5. What promises should we keep in _____ as we await our Lord? – *John 14:1-3*

When Jesus came into the world, Satan’s power was turned against Him. From the time when He appeared as a babe in Bethlehem, the usurper worked to bring about His destruction. In every possible way he sought to prevent Jesus from developing a perfect childhood, a faultless manhood, a holy ministry, and an unblemished sacrifice.

-**Desire of Ages, p. 759**

We look forward with joyous anticipation to the day when Jesus will return to earth, not as a Man of sorrows but as King of kings and Lord of lords.

(Editor’s Note)

-**Heaven, p. 6**

Our Messiah will soon return. Will you be ready and help others to be ready also?