

SERMON NOTES

THE CHOSEN: WAR OR WORSHIP?

BACKSTORY OF SATAN'S WAR ON THE CHRIST:

Genesis 3:15 – God promises to send a Rescuer.

Genesis 12:1-3 – God chooses Abraham's family.

Exodus 1:7, 15-16, 22 – Pharaoh tries to destroy the Hebrew nation.

Esther 3:13 – Haman tries to destroy the Jews.

Matthew 1:1; 15-16 – God chooses Joseph's family.

THE WISE MEN AND HEROD: Matthew 2:1-12; 16-18

What Can We Learn About Worship From the Wise Men?

1. Everybody's INVITED.

Matthew 1:3 – Tamar, the INCESTUOUS PROSTITUTE

Matthew 1:5 – Rahab, the PAGAN PROSTITUTE

Matthew 1:5 – Ruth, the WIDOW

2. Everybody can MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

John 3:16 – “Believe”

3. Everybody gets “in” THE SAME WAY.

John 1:9-13 – “Receive”