

**HOPE IN A
DARK WORLD**

MATTHEW 2:1-23

1. THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL

- a. The worship of King Jesus
- b. The nations coming to Jesus – Gen.12:3; Ps.72:10,11;
Is.60:1-3; Mt.28:18,19
- c. God guiding to Jesus
 - everyday lives
 - The Bible – v.4-6

2. WHO IS KING?

a. Herod

- Jesus is seen as a threat – v.3
- tries to kill Jesus – v.13-18

b. Religious leaders – v.3

c. In our lives

3. THE TRIUMPH OF THE GOSPEL

- a. The Gospel will reach all nations
- b. The Gospel seems weak
- c. God overcomes all opposition-v.19; Acts12:23
- d. Progress of the Gospel is often hidden – Mt.13:33;
Mk.4:26-29