

*~Another Look at the Lessons~*

Read: Matthew 2:1-12

There are so many “unknowns” in this account, details that we wish we knew. At best the student of Scripture can only make educated guesses, but even these may not be totally accurate. How might we answer the following:

- Who were the magi and where did they come from? (cf. Daniel 1:18-20)
- How might these men have come to know the true God (cf. Daniel 1:18-20; Esther 10) or that this special star signified the birth of the King of the Jews (cf. Numbers 24:17)?
- How many wise men were there?

Despite all these unknowns, what is meant to be the focus of our attention in this account?

Read: Ephesians 3:2-12

Everyone likes a good mystery. What is the mystery that Paul is describing here?

Who is responsible for making this mystery known? How is this carried out?

Read: Psalm 72 (EHV Version Used in Bulletin)

Solomon is cataloging the greatness of the coming King, Jesus Christ. How does our Savior show himself superior to every worldly ruler?

How do the King’s subjects respond to his benevolent rule?