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Sunday Morning Messages

Matthew Sermon Series May 19-June 9 YOUR MESSIAH?

May 26 – “One Good Ruler”

(Matthew 2:1-12)

Pastor John Heston

June 2 – “Free From Slavery”

(Matthew 2:13-15)

Al Fadi

June 9 – “No Fear in Death”

(Matthew 2:16-18)

Al Fadi

Father's Day Sermon

June 16 – “Protect Your Kids”

(Matthew 2:19-23)

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The Gospel of Matthew Series

June 23 – “Truth and Confession”

(Matthew 3:1-12)

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June 30 – “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

(Matthew 3:13-17)

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One Good Ruler

Matthew 2:1-12

May 26, 2024

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Not all shepherds are _____.

Matthew 2:1-4, 7-8

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ²“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” ³When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

⁷ Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.”

The Good Shepherd:

Matthew 2:5-6 ⁵ They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

⁶ ‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH,
ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH;
FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER
WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.’”

Jesus is good, so look nowhere else.

1. The Good Shepherd _____ His Sheep

John 10:1-5 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

2. The Good Shepherd _____ for His Sheep

John 10:7-11 So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

3. The Good Shepherd _____ His Sheep

John 10:14-15 I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.