

## **LIFE GROUP NOTES:**

Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Read (Matthew :1-8 & 16-20)

**'Christmas to a T'**

### **FIRST TASTE:**

**Q.** WHAT most troubles you about Christmas and WHY?

**Q.** WHAT causes you the most trouble at Christmas and WHY?

### **FROM TEXT:**

**Q.** WHO was King Herod and WHAT kind of man was he?

**Q.** WHY was Herod disturbed when the Magi arrived in town? (Vs.2-3)

**Q.** WHY did Herod want to find out where the Christ was to be born?

**Q.** WHY would Herod have asked the Magi secretly about the exact time the star had appeared? (Vs.7)

**Q.** WHAT effect did Herod's rage have on him and HOW did he express his rage? (Vs.16)

**Q.** WHAT indicates that Herod was not alone in his opposition to Christ? (Vs.20)

### **FINAL TEST:**

**Q.** A sceptic asks, "HOW can God permit or even ordain evil and yet not be responsible for it?" WHAT is your reply?

**Q.** HOW would you counsel a fellow Christian who said that based on a dream they believed God was directing them to make a MAJOR decision?

**Q.** Some would argue that it's possible to accept Jesus as your saviour but that submission to Him as Lord is a later option. IS this true and which scriptures might you look to for confirmation of your answer?

**Q.** HOW might you reply to someone who questions that IF God is sovereign then it is not possible to have free will?

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