

### "WHAT IS TRUTH? - Part 2" (Matthew 2:1-16)

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**REVIEW/INTRO:** This is a very relevant question today. If you're mostly listening to the mainstream media, much of what you're hearing is not true!

# I. THE WISE MEN & CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE (Matt. 2:1-16).

- A. They were on a mission to find & worship King Jesus (1-2).
- B. News of another king threatened Herod & Jerusalem (3).
- C. These leaders knew but didn't live the Scriptures (4-6).
- D. Herod's sinful motive and lie (vv. 7-8).
- E. The wise men disobeyed Herod because of a dream (12).
- \*Is God calling you to do something similar?
- F. Herod became angry & murdered boys 2 and under (16).
- \*The children often pay the greatest price for man's sin!

# II. WHAT IS GOING ON IN AMERICAL AND GLOBALLY?

- A. Something is desperately wrong in America & globally!
- B. Ignoring this won't make it go away be prepared!
- C. The Biblical Basis for this Message (Isa. 1:18; 5:20; Eph. 5:11; Acts 15:28; 1Cor. 7:25, 40).
- D. Hot Topics: the pandemic, border crisis, racism, lawlessness, inflation, climate crisis, dismantling of Judeo/Christian ethic (the nuclear family & gender distinction), technocracy, transhumanism, totalitarianism, etc.

### **III. WHY ARE THESE THINGS HAPPENING?**

- A. It's All Connected & Intentional.
- B. It's All About Promoting Division & Fear.
- C. Goal: to transform America into godless Marxism.
- D. Four Steps of Marxist Takeover: 1) Demoralization, 2) Destabilization, 3) Crisis, and 4) Normalization.

# IV. WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT ALL THIS?

- A. Put your trust in God.
- B. Pray (Wednesdays and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month).
- C. Obey God.
- D. Contend earnestly for the faith (Jude).
- E. Unite, Educate & Activate.

# CONCLUSION: How far down this road will you personally go before you stand up and say enough is enough?