

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

THE BIRTH NARRATIVES ACCORDING TO GOSPEL OF MATTHEW AND LUKE

1. Does Matthew or Luke's narrative portray King Herod's search for the baby Jesus throughout the region?
2. Which two people in Luke's synopsis witnessed the baby Jesus in Jerusalem?
3. What Scripture passage in Matthew and Luke states Mary is pledged to be married to Joseph?
4. Which gospel according to Matthew or Luke share that the birth of Jesus is detected by the Magi (Wise men)? Which gospel according to Matthew or Luke say that the birth of Jesus is detected by shepherds?
5. Can you name one difference you found in Matthew's birth narrative that wasn't in Luke's?
6. Can you share one similarity found in Matthew's birth narrative that was also found in Luke?
7. Would you agree that Matthew introduces Jesus as a Moses-like deliverer born into royalty and Luke introduces Jesus as a humble Samuel-like servant, who grows up as insignificant, unimportant and vague? Please support your findings as related to both styles.
8. Why did King Herod try to kill Jesus shortly after His birth?

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