

Treasure Hunt

- What evidence does Matthew give throughout chapters 1 and 2 that Jesus is the Messiah?
- Why was Herod not qualified to be King of the Jews?
- How might the Wise Men have learned that this star marked the birth of the King of the Jews?
- How is their attentiveness an example for us?
- Why does “worship” in the NT not just mean “respect”?
- What point do the Jewish sages make by their modifications of Micah 5:2?

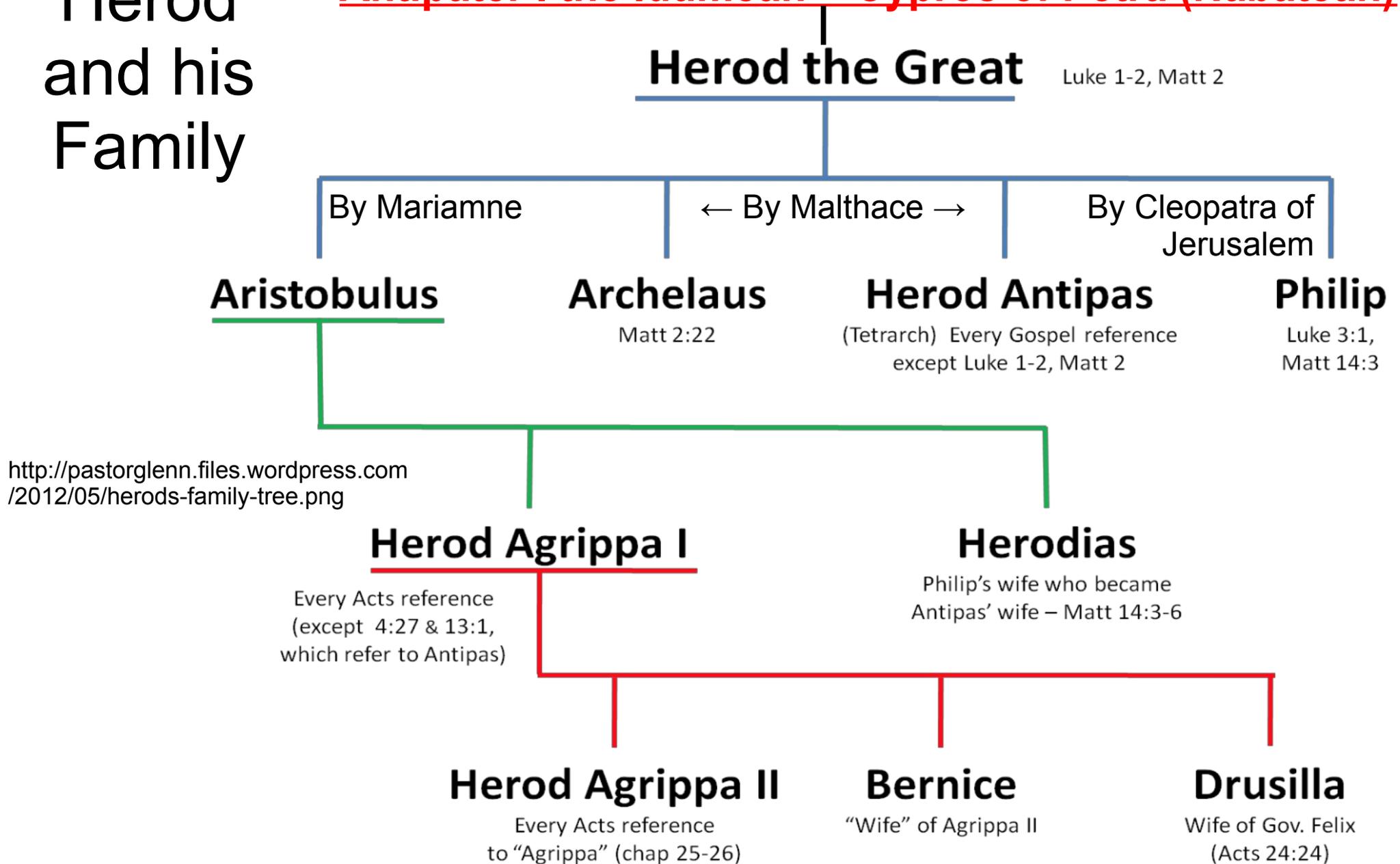
“That it might be fulfilled...”

1:18-25	2:1-12	2:13-15	2:16-18	2:19-23
Announcement to Joseph	Wise men to Bethlehem	Flight into Egypt	Slaughter of the Innocents	Return to Nazareth
22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.	5 for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.	15 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.	17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, 18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.	23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.
Isa 7:14	Mic 5:2 (MT 1)	Hos 11:1	Jer 31:15	???



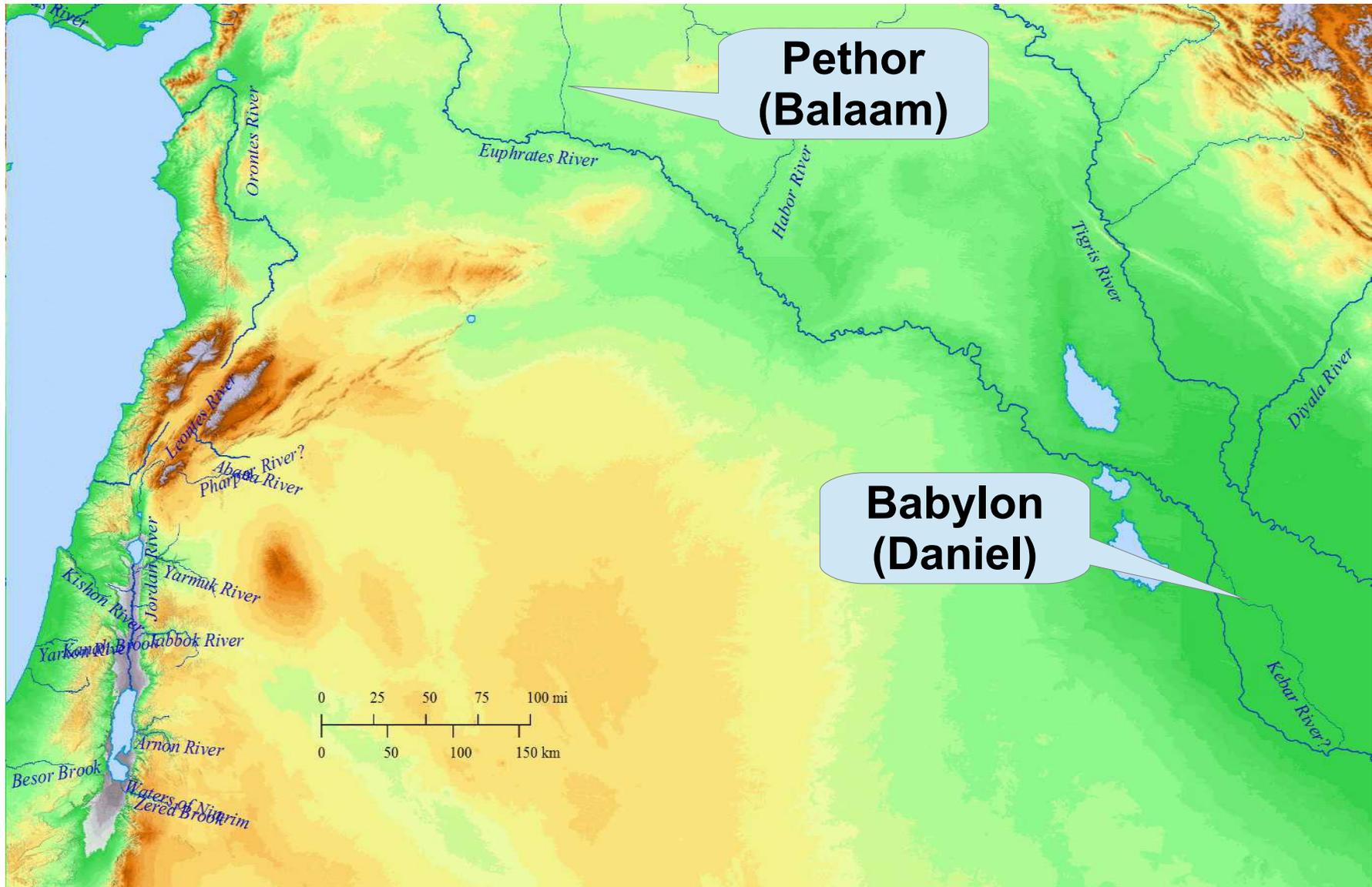
Herod and his Family

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Deu 17:15 Thou shalt in any wise set *him* king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: *one* from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: **thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which *is* not thy brother.**

Learning of Messiah's Star



Num 24:17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: **there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel**, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. (Balaam)

Watching for the Coming King

2Ti 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto **all them also that love his appearing.**

1Th 1:10 And **to wait for his Son from heaven**, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Tit 2:13 **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

Heb 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and **unto them that look for him** shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Rev 22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. **Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**

“Worship” in the NT: Just Respect?

Acts 10:25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and **worshipped** *him*. 26 But Peter took him up, saying, **Stand up; I myself also am a man.**

Rev 19:10 And I fell at his feet to **worship** him. And he said unto me, **See *thou do it not***: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God:

Rev 22:8 And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to **worship** before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. 9 Then saith he unto me, **See *thou do it not***: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Micah 5:2 in Matt 2:6

Micah 5:2	Samuel	Matt 2:6
But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah ,	1 Sam 17:2 Now David was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehemjudah , whose name was Jesse;	And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda ,
<i>though</i> thou be little among the thousands of Judah,		art not the least among the princes of Juda:
<i>yet</i> out of thee shall he come forth unto me <i>that is</i> to be ruler αρχων in Israel;		for out of thee shall come a Governor ηγουμενος ,
whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.	2 Sam 5:2 Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel:	
	and the LORD said to thee, Thou shalt feed ποιμαινω my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain ηγουμενος over Israel.	a Governor ηγουμενος , that shall rule ποιμαινω my people Israel.