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# Sermon Notes

## Fear Not, Christ is King

**Speaker:** Pastor Ken Edean

**Text:** Matthew 2:1-19

**If you seek to rule your own life, you will come to ruin; but if you surrender to Christ's reign, you will be saved.**

Herod demonstrates that a person who seeks to be in control...

- I. Is troubled by any \_\_\_\_\_ to his authority—*vv. 1-3*
- II. Uses \_\_\_\_\_ to get what he wants—*v. 4*
- III. Uses \_\_\_\_\_ to personal advantage—*vv. 5-7*
- IV. Uses \_\_\_\_\_ for selfish purposes—*v. 8*
- V. Responds in \_\_\_\_\_ when unable to control other people—*vv. 9-16a*
- VI. Hurts innocent individuals in his attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ control—*vv. 16b-18*
- VII. Loses all authority and \_\_\_\_\_ in his sins—*v. 19*

### Applications

The wise men exhibit the response of those who desire a personal relationship with Christ:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ purposefully—*vv. 1-2*
- Act intentionally to direction from God's \_\_\_\_\_—*vv. 5-6*
- Rejoice in the opportunity to be with \_\_\_\_\_—*v. 10*
- \_\_\_\_\_ before the Lord in humility—*v. 11a*
- Respond to Christ with \_\_\_\_\_ adoration and worship—*v. 11b*
- Change \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to God rather than trying to please people—*v. 12*

When you worship Christ in true **humility**, you will become like Him.