

The Coming of the True King Reveals Hearts

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II) The _____ devise schemes in opposition to and in fear of the True King (v. 3-4, 7-8, 16-18; Ps. 2:3).

III) The _____ gather knowledge yet fail to seek or to honor the True King (v. 5-6; Micah 5:2).

IV) The True Heart of God is revealed thru the King coming to us in:

- a. the _____ (v. 12-15).
- b. the _____ (Ps. 2:1-7).
- c. the _____ (Ps. 2:8-9).

Applying God's Word to Life

- 1) Why might a person want to believe there is no God?
- 2) What keeps people from acting upon the truth they know?
- 3) In what ways are you personally acting upon the truth you know about the True King?
- 4) As you think about the ways the King makes His appeal to our hearts, which are you most compelled by?
- 5) Describe times when you were apathetic toward God? Opposed to God? Passionately pursued God?
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IV) The True Heart of God is revealed thru the King coming to us in:

- a. the **cradle** (v. 12-15).
- b. the **cross** (Ps. 2:1-8).
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