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 - c. Prophetic _____ (vv. 22-25)
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 - a. The political leaders were _____. (Mt. 2:1-3)
 - b. The religious leaders were _____. (vv. 4-6)
 - c. The wise men were _____. (7-12)
 - i. People of _____ didn't honor King Jesus, but the people of the _____ did. (Luke 2)
 - d. The nations will _____. (Is. 2:1-4; 66:18-21; Mic. 4:1-3; Zec. 8:20-23; Ps. 72)
3. A Political _____ (vv. 2:13-23)
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 - b. The _____ of the people. (vv. 17-19)
 - c. The _____ of our God. (v. 23)

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 - a. Astonishing announcement (vv. 18-21)
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 - b. Magnificent mystery (v. 20)
 - c. Prophetic purpose (vv. 22-25)
2. A Foreign Delegation (vv. 2:1-12)
 - a. The political leaders were anxious. (Mt. 2:1-3)
 - b. The religious leaders were indifferent. (vv. 4-6)
 - c. The wise men were ecstatic. (7-12)
 - i. People of position didn't honor King Jesus, but the people of the pasture did.
(Luke 2)
 - d. The nations will exult. (Is. 2:1-4; 66:18-21; Mic. 4:1-3; Zec. 8:20-23; Ps. 72)
3. A Political Assassination (vv. 2:13-23)
 - a. The pretense of Herod. (v.16)
 - b. The suffering of the people. (vv. 17-19)
 - c. The salvation of our God. (v. 23)