

JERUSALEM AT CHRISTMAS TIME: WAR, WORRY, AND WORSHIP...

WAR

_____ was the most profound declaration of war the world has ever seen.

With the birth of Jesus:

- God declared war on our _____.
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*I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born. Luke 2:10 (NIV)*

_____ was a declaration of war against the sin that _____.

WORRY

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked...
Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.*

*When King Herod heard this he was disturbed and all Jerusalem with him.
When he had called together all the chief priests and teachers of the law,
He asked them where the Messiah was to be born.
In Bethlehem in Judea, they replied, for this is what the prophet has written,*

*But you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the rulers of Judah
For out of you will come a ruler
Who will shepherd my people Israel. Matthew 2:1-6*

Herod's response to Jesus' birth was not _____, it was _____.

Are we going to _____ this new king or are we going to _____ him?

Herod missed Jesus because of _____.

And the chief priests missed Jesus because of _____.

If a new King _____, then the old king must _____.

WORSHIP

The wisemen had a very different _____ to the birth of Jesus.

The wisemen said they had come to _____.

When we focus on _____, we become more aware of _____.

ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?