## Come & Worship

Luke 1:67-80

The Bible outlines history in <u>three</u> acts:

Act One is recorded in Genesis 1-3.

<u>Act Two</u> God sets the stage for the <u>arrival</u> of his Son, Jesus Christ, the light of the world (John 8:12).

Act Three begins with the <u>return</u> of Jesus Christ - Revelation

In each act we are called to <u>come</u> and <u>worship</u>.

Worship scenes in the second act:

<u>Scene #1</u> - <u>Mary</u> - Luke 1:26-33; 46-55

Scene #2 - Shepherds - Luke 2:1-8

Scene #3 - Aged Saints - Luke 2:25-38

Scene #4 - Wise Men - Matthew 2:1-12

Scene #5 - Samaritan Woman - John 4:21-52

Come and worship Jesus, the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the creator God who became man to bring us back to himself (1 Peter 3:18).

## Worshippers

Matthew 2:1-12 - The <u>magi</u> were given to worship but they did not really know the one they came to worship; it was <u>duty-centered</u>.

Luke 2:21-38 - These two saints point to a life of humility and generosity but they also represent <u>Israel</u> and God's <u>frustration</u> with them.

Luke 2:1-20 - The <u>shepherds</u> received a direct call from God through the angels to come and worship the "Savior, who is Christ the Lord". How we respond will affect our eternity.

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**Conclusion**: Worship is a <u>natural</u> human response. Worshipping in spirit and truth is a <u>supernatural</u> Godward response.