

Sermon Outline • January 10, 2010

"The Importance of Epiphany"

*Matthew 2:1-12*

I. It reveals the awesome \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

II. It reveals the amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

I. A. The appearance of the star, the leading of the star, the guidance of the star - these are all evidence of God's almighty \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus' humble birth in Bethlehem was \_\_\_\_\_ piece of God's Plan to save the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Epiphany is important because on this day God reveals His awesome \_\_\_\_\_. He reminds us he can do anything, He can see everything. And sometimes God's people need the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. A. Why doesn't God give us what we deserve? Why is He so patient with us? Matthew knows why and in the Epiphany account he tells. On this day God reveals \_\_\_\_\_ grace.

B. The Wise Men symbolize God's \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the Gospel from one little corner of the \_\_\_\_\_ to every corner of the globe.

C. Epiphany is different. It wasn't just written for us. It was written about \_\_\_\_\_. The Epiphany account is God's way of saying, "My \_\_\_\_\_ came into the world for \_\_\_\_\_. I want you to believe in \_\_\_\_\_. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ Me. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ Me!

**Answers to Sermon Outline:** power, grace, power, one, world, power, reminder, amazing, desire, world, us, Son, you, Me, follow, worship