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Further Application Questions - Matthew 2:1-23

- We can stop weeping
- We can start worshipping

- From verses 1-12, who has Jesus come to save?
- How is Jesus shown to be the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy?
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