

Joy to God's People

Numbers 24:17

1. *Connection* from last week: Genesis 3:15ff—God designed the world and our lives for the glory of His Son Jesus, the Promised King

2. *Context* for Numbers 24: God's People missing what God is doing all around them among the lost nations.

A. Un-thankfulness—We Miss God at Work

B. Combativeness—We Fight God at Work

C. Unbelief—We Ignore God at Work

3. *Completion* of the Promise: Matthew 2:1-12 shows God bringing the nations to worship Jesus the King and it get's missed...again!

4. *Christ-Exaltation* among the Peoples of the Earth!

A. *Behold*—Command to the Reader

B. *Blinders* of Unbelief that God is at work for Christ's Glory

C. *Become* who we are: A People Passionate for Christ and His Kingdom

Next week: Pastor Gary will lead us through that amazing prophecy that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, in Micah 5:1-5a. What are the odds...?