# Sermon Notes

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| Practical Hope | Mt 2:1-12 |
| Advent 2021 | Dave Pett (Dec. 26, 2021) |

## Questions & Notes

- Are you facing a challenging circumstance? What makes it hard to trust the Lord in that situation?
- What is meant by saying that practical hope is inclusive?
- Do you put off trusting the Lord? If so, why is that?
- What can equip us to trust God in the present moment?
- How does trusting God impact us? Has that been your experience?

**Magi** – were learned men from the east, possibly from present-day Iran or Iraq. They took a keen interest in interpreting what took place in the heavens.
**'star'** – some speculate this astral phenomenon was a comet, others the planetary conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter and others a supernova

## Personal Notes

## Resources:

- Key biblical cross references: Ge 49:10; Nu 24:17; Pr 3:5-6; Mic 5:2; Is 11:10ff, 60:3,6; Mt 11:28-30, 28:19-20; Ro 15:13; Ja 1:6-8