

The Visit

Matthew 2: 1 – 12



Key Concept

**Jesus is the true King and
worthy to be worshiped.**

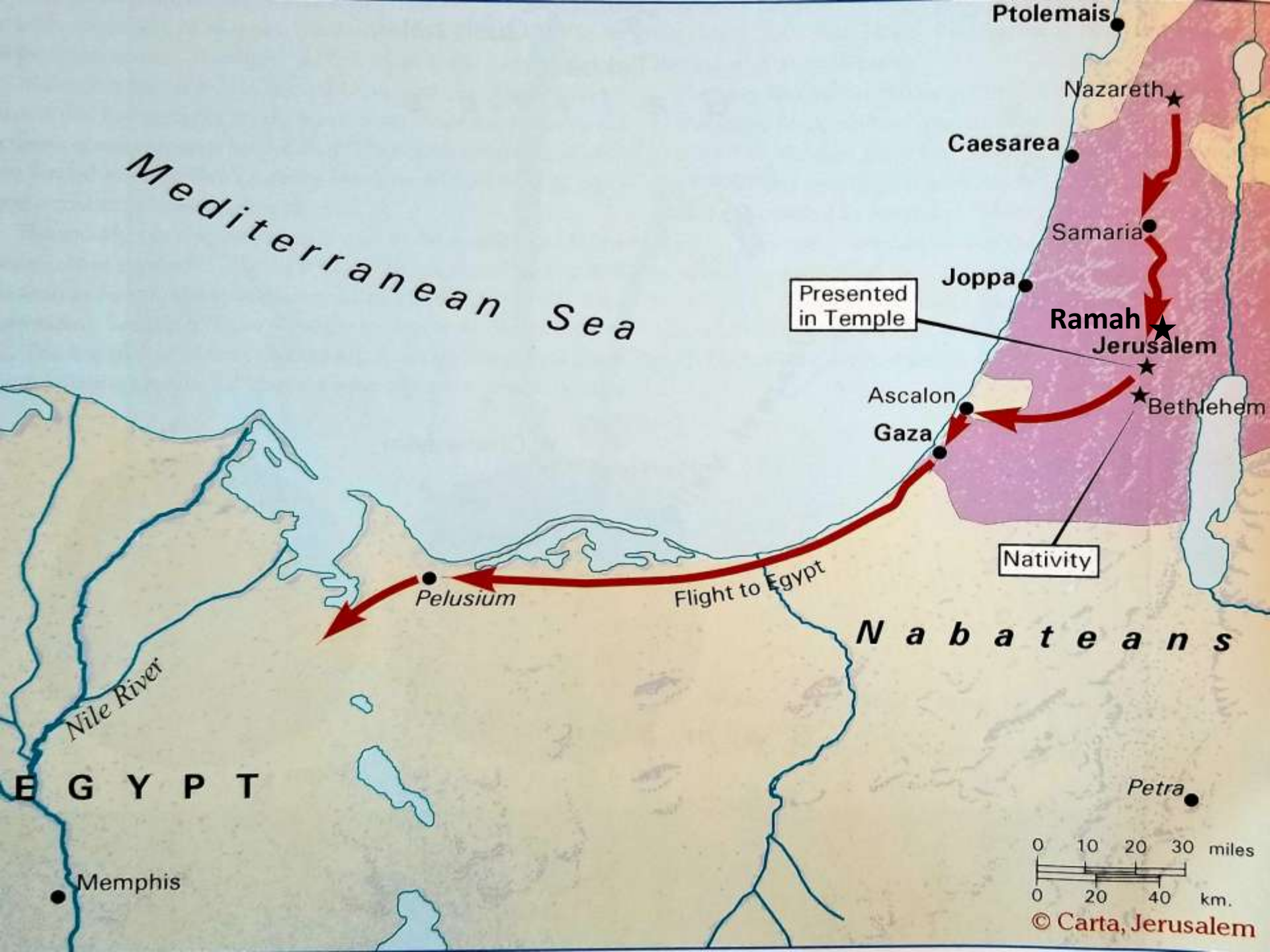
**The angel foretells the birth of
Jesus, Son of God
(Luke 1:26-56)**

**Young Jesus remains in His
Father's house
(Luke 2:40-52)**

**Mary & Joseph take baby
Jesus to the temple in
Jerusalem
(Luke 2:21-39)**

**Jesus is born in Bethlehem
(Luke 2:1-20)**

**Wise men from the
east search for the
promised King
(Matt 2:1-12)**



Ptolemais

Nazareth

Caesarea

Samaria

Joppa

Presented in Temple

Ramah

Jerusalem

Ascalon

Gaza

Bethlehem

Nativity

Flight to Egypt

Pelusium

Nubateans

Petra

EGYPT

Memphis

0 10 20 30 miles
0 20 40 km.

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- What was the age of Jesus when the wise men arrived?

Several months to just under 2 yo

- What does Matthew do more than any other writer in the NT?

Quote OT ~ more than 100 times

- (T/F) Each Gospel presents a distinct symbolic portrait of Jesus and Matthew used the flying eagle? **John uses Eagle**

Matthew uses winged Man / Angel

• **What does the symbolism of the three Gifts indicate?**

1) Gold – Signifies royalty (King)

2) Frankincense – Divinity Jesus as a priest

3) Myrrh – Humanity and future sacrifice

• **The visit from the Magi are considered most significant because?**

It was the first public recognition of Jesus by Gentiles and they were located outside of the borders of Israel.

• Although not specified, the Jews commonly knew “the east” was where?

1) Arabia

2) Persia

3) Chaldea

• Why did the wise men take so long to visit Jesus?

Probably would have needed royal permission

Camel travel ~ 25 miles / day

Distance from Babylon is 800-1000 miles etc