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Matthew 2:1-7, 16 & Romans 1:18-32/ Proverbs 1:23-33
- ▶ The spirit of the Religious Elite: **Self Righteousness**
Matthew 2:4-6/ Luke 18:9-14/ Mark 2:16-17

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Luke 2:8-20/ 2 Peter 3:9/ 1 Timothy 1:15/ Mark 2:13-17/ 1 John 1:9
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