TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 2:1-12 & 16

SERMON TITLE:

"Get Behind Me Satan:" Water Your Own Grass

NEGATIVE HUMAN EMOTIONS:

- 1. "Worry & Anxiety"
 - 2. "Fear & Doubt"
- 3. "Jealousy & Envy"
- 4. "Anger & Revenge"

SERMON POINTS:

- 1. **DEFINITION** (is)
 - 2. RESULT (does)

SERMON POINTS:

1. PLOT

2. LIE

3. MURDER

"Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem," Matthew 2:1 "saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.""

Matthew 2:2

"When Herod the king heard *this,* he was *troubled,* and all Jerusalem with him." Matthew 2:3

"And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes...he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born."

Matthew 2:4

"So they said to him,
'In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it is written by
the prophet:'"

Matthew 2:5

"'But you,
Bethlehem...Are not the
least...;For out of you
shall come a RulerWho
will shepherd My people
Israel.'"

Matthew 2:6

SERMONIC POINT #1: PLOT

(wrong means & actions for wrong ends)

"Then Herod, when he had **secretly** called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared."

Matthew 2:7

SERMONIC POINT #2:

LIE

(fabricating the truth)

"...'Go and search...for the young Child, and when you have found *Him,* bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."" Matthew 2:8 "...and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was."

Matthew 2:9

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced...And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother,"

Matthew 2:10-11a

worshiped
Him...they...opened
their treasures, they
presented gifts to Him:
gold, frankincense, and
myrrh."

Matthew 2:11b

"Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way."

Matthew 2:12

SERMONIC POINT #3:

MURDER

(robbing someone of life)

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry;"

Matthew 2:16a

"...put to death all male children...2years...under... in Bethlehem...according to which he had determined from the wise men."

Matthew 2:16