

HEARING FOR THE JOURNEY
Luke 2:38-52 & Matthew 2
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Mary and Joseph, and the baby (brephos) as He lay in the manger
- Luke 2:16 (NASB)

Between vv.38-39 is a _____ (Matthew 2)
As Matthew 2 begins Jesus is about _____ old

(vv.1-3)
(v.3) **Troubled** (NAS) **Disturbed** (NIV)
tarasso: To strike one's spirit with fear and dread (OTESD)

The Magi were the _____
Magi-a magus; the name given by the Babylonians (Chaldaeans),
Medes, Persians, and others, to the wise men, teachers, priests,
physicians, astrologers, seers, interpreters of dreams, augurs,
soothsayers, sorcerers etc. (Thayer's)

*Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which
had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to
him. - Revelation 9:1-2 (NASB95)*

Mary and Joseph are _____ (v.11)
Child: *paidion* - a young child, a little boy, a little girl (Thayer's)

The Gifts acknowledge who Jesus is:
Gold: _____
Frankincense: _____
Myrrh: _____
Treasure: *thesauros* - wealth (Strong's)

Here God speaks to those who _____ Him
for _____ is (v.12)

(vv.13-14)
And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man
- Matthew 1:19 (NASB95)

In this case we notice God speaks for _____
God speaks to those who will _____ He says

God spoke to give the _____
Acting on what God says will mean _____ of what is
known and stepping into the _____
God's _____ usually involves leaving
our _____
*...but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called
His name Jesus. - Matthew 1:25 (NASB95)*

*"Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and
His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? "And His
sisters, are they not all with us? - Matthew 13:55-56 (NASB95)*

Traveling to Egypt is about _____ (Alexandria)

Joseph and Mary have been away _____ (v.23)

Back to Luke 2:39

Jesus was blowing their minds (v.47)
Amazed: *existēmi* - to put out of wits, i.e., astound, or (reflexively)
become astounded, insane - amaze, be (make) astonished, be
beside self (selves) (OTESD)

First recorded words of Jesus:
*And He said to them, "Why [is it] that you were seeking Me? Did you
not know that it is necessary for Me to be in the things of My
Father?" - Luke 2:49 (LSV)*

Jesus' response wasn't disrespectful, He's just perplexed
He "grew in wisdom." (v.52) Omniscience cannot grow!