

Foiled Again!

THE MAGI WEREN'T THE FIRST TO FRUSTRATE SATAN'S DIABOLICAL PLANS

A. The Big Conflict

- Warring parties:
- Property dispute:
- Satan's path to victory:

B. Examples of Satan's Frustrations

- Capturing the human race in Genesis 3
- Corrupting mankind in Genesis 6
- Unifying an evil mankind in Genesis 11
- Destroying the family of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob through famine and slavery in Egypt
- David vs. Goliath in 1 Samuel 17
- The nation of Israel taken captive to Babylon

C. The Christmas King Showdown

- Herod is bothered by what the wisemen said (Matthew 2:1-3)
- Herod asks that the new king be identified for him (Matthew 2:4-8)
- Herod tries to kill Jesus (Matthew 2:16)
- God was never the underdog (Matthew 2:9-15)