



An Advent Series

The Dawn of Redeeming Grace

THAT THE SCRIPTURE MIGHT BE FULFILLED
MATTHEW 2:13-23



**¹³NOW WHEN THEY HAD DEPARTED, BEHOLD, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD
APPEARED TO JOSEPH IN A DREAM AND SAID, “RISE, TAKE THE CHILD AND
HIS MOTHER, AND FLEE TO EGYPT, AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL I TELL YOU,
FOR HEROD IS ABOUT TO SEARCH FOR THE CHILD, TO DESTROY HIM.”**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**¹⁴AND HE ROSE AND TOOK THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER
BY NIGHT AND DEPARTED TO EGYPT**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**¹⁵AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL THE DEATH OF HEROD.
THIS WAS TO FULFILL WHAT THE LORD HAD SPOKEN BY
THE PROPHET, “OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON.”**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**¹⁶THEN HEROD, WHEN HE SAW THAT HE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY THE WISE MEN,
BECAME FURIOUS, AND HE SENT AND KILLED ALL THE MALE CHILDREN IN
BETHLEHEM AND IN ALL THAT REGION WHO WERE TWO YEARS OLD OR UNDER,
ACCORDING TO THE TIME THAT HE HAD ASCERTAINED FROM THE WISE MEN.**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**¹⁷THEN WAS FULFILLED WHAT WAS SPOKEN BY THE
PROPHET JEREMIAH:**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**¹⁸“A VOICE WAS HEARD IN RAMAH,
WEEPING AND LOUD LAMENTATION,
RACHEL WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN;
SHE REFUSED TO BE COMFORTED, BECAUSE THEY ARE NO MORE.”
MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)**

**¹⁹BUT WHEN HEROD DIED, BEHOLD, AN ANGEL OF THE
LORD APPEARED IN A DREAM TO JOSEPH IN EGYPT,
MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)**

**²⁰SAYING, “RISE, TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER AND
GO TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL, FOR THOSE WHO SOUGHT
THE CHILD’S LIFE ARE DEAD.”**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**²¹AND HE ROSE AND TOOK THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER
AND WENT TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL.**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**²²BUT WHEN HE HEARD THAT ARCHELAUS WAS REIGNING OVER JUDEA
IN PLACE OF HIS FATHER HEROD, HE WAS AFRAID TO GO THERE, AND
BEING WARNED IN A DREAM HE WITHDREW TO THE DISTRICT OF
GALILEE.**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

**²³AND HE WENT AND LIVED IN A CITY CALLED NAZARETH,
SO THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHETS MIGHT BE
FULFILLED, THAT HE WOULD BE CALLED A NAZARENE.**

MATTHEW 2:13-23 (ESV)

OUTLINE

THE FAMILY'S ESCAPE TO EGYPT (VSS 13-15)

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THE FAMILY'S ESCAPE TO EGYPT (VSS 13-15)



VERSE 15 IS A REFERENCE TO HOSEA 11:1
“WHEN ISRAEL WAS A CHILD, I LOVED HIM, AND OUT OF
EGYPT I CALLED MY SON.”



THE MASSACRE OF THE BETHLEHEM BOYS (VSS 16-18)



VERSE 18 IS A QUOTE FROM JEREMIAH 31



**¹⁵THUS SAYS THE LORD: “A VOICE IS HEARD IN RAMAH,
LAMENTATION AND BITTER WEEPING. RACHEL IS WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN;
SHE REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED FOR HER CHILDREN,
BECAUSE THEY ARE NO MORE.”**

JEREMIAH 31:15-17 (ESV)

**¹⁶THUS SAYS THE LORD: “KEEP YOUR VOICE FROM WEEPING,
AND YOUR EYES FROM TEARS,
FOR THERE IS A REWARD FOR YOUR WORK, DECLARES THE LORD,
AND THEY SHALL COME BACK FROM THE LAND OF THE ENEMY.**

JEREMIAH 31:15-17 (ESV)

**¹⁷THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR FUTURE,
DECLARES THE LORD,
AND YOUR CHILDREN SHALL COME BACK TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY.
JEREMIAH 31:15-17 (ESV)**

THE MOVE TO NAZARETH (VSS 19-23)



**VERSE 23 IS NOT A DIRECT QUOTE OF ANY SPECIFIC
PROPHECY BUT A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT MESSIAH
WOULD BE DESPISED ... LIKE THOSE FROM NAZARETH**



"CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NAZARETH?"
JOHN 1:46



**"HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN . . . AND WE
DIDN'T VALUE HIM" (ISAIAH 53:3).**



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