

PROPHECY FULFILLED
THE DESPISED DELIVERER KING JESUS IS OUR ONLY HOPE
Matthew 2:13-23

**I. REVIEW: THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS:
Joyful worship, fearful agitation and murderous hate (1-12)**

**II. JOSEPH IS WARNED TO FLEE TO EGYPT BECAUSE HEROD IS ATTEMPTING
TO KILL KING JESUS (13-15)**

A. Joseph warned by an angel and obeys Lord, fleeing to Egypt with The Child and His Mother from Herod, who is attempting to Kill King Jesus(13-15a)

B. All this that Hosea's prophecy might be fulfilled: A picture of deliverance fulfilled in Christ (15b)

**III. HEROD'S SHOWS HIS TRUE COLORS BY ATTEMPTING TO KILL KING JESUS:
In the midst of murderous actions there is hope (16-18)**

A. Herod murderous wrath poured out on Bethlehem's male babies (16)

B. Jeremiah's prophecy was fulfilled: In the midst of Satan's murderous actions in Christ there is hope (17-18)

**IV. HEROD DIES, JOSEPH BRINGS KING JESUS AND HIS MOTHER BACK TO
ISRAEL, SETTLING IN NAZARETH (19-23)**

A. Herod dies and Joseph is commanded to return to Israel (19-20)

B. Joseph obeys and attempts to go to Judea, but is warned and goes to Nazareth (21-23a)

C. All this that the prophet's prophecy would be fulfilled: King Jesus would be scorned and despised. (24b)