

## **Matt 2:16-23**

### *The Messianic Fulfilment of God's Word*

#### Messianic Hope (vv. 16-18)

#### Messianic Humility (vv. 19-23)

## **Application of Matt 2:16-23**

1. Consider the sovereignty of God who even uses sin to fulfil His Word and how this perspective can bring hope and comfort to you when you're on the receiving end of sin.
2. Recognizing the failure of Herod's plan to kill Jesus, look up Ps 2; Prov 21:1; Dan 4:34-35 and reflect on the reality that no human or angelic ruler can thwart God's plans.
3. Read through and meditate on Jeremiah 31, how does this chapter bring hope to God's people and how is this message of hope said to be fulfilled in Jesus as Matthew records the slaughter of the boys in Bethlehem?
4. How does Matthew's introduction to the OT prophecy in v. 23 suggest he may not be quoting a specific verse in the OT?
5. In what way is Scripture fulfilled in Jesus who grew up in Nazareth (which was a despised little town, see John 1:45-46)? Look up Pss 22:6-8; 69:8, 20-21; Is 49:7; 53:2-3, 8; Dan 9:26
6. Reflect on the humility of Christ (Phil 2:5-8), including the way He lived and was treated (Matt 8:20; 11:16-19; 12:24; 27:21-23, 63; Luke 23:11; John 1:11; 5:18; 9:22, 24)
  - a. Respond in thanks and praise as you meditate on His suffering for you.
7. What is the hope we have in Jesus the Messiah as revealed through these stories?
8. Reading back through Matt 1-2...
  - a. what lessons can you learn from the life of Joseph?
  - b. what do we learn about Jesus' identity and mission?

Reading this week: Matthew 2:13-23 and Matt 16:24 ahead of Pastor Adam Pillidge's sermon next week

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>  <i>The Messianic Fulfilment of God's Word</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	M_____ H_____ (vv. ____ - ____)	
<u>Verses</u>	M_____ H_____ (vv. ____ - ____)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Egypt/ Israel	Joseph	King/Messiah/ Messianic	Matthew	Nazareth/ Nazarene

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: