

A Tale of Two Kings
Matthew 2:13-23

Introduction

The child-king flies (vss. 12-15)

To Egypt (Is 19:22-25)

"Out of Egypt I have called my son" (Hosea 11:1-4)

The son in the Old Testament (Ps 2:7, 89:27)

King Herod thrives (vss. 16-18)

The evil that is Herod

The slaughter of the innocents

Bethlehem: Rachel weeping for her children (Jer 31:15)

Slaughter in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Satan's hatred of Christ and His People (Rev 12:1-5)

You are Herod (Romans 1:18-20, 3:10)

King Herod dies (v. 19)

The wages of sin is death and the soul that sins shall die, so you will die

But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, so repent and believe

The child-king thrives (vss. 19-23)

Rachel, weep no more for a new covenant is coming (Jer 31:17, 31-33)

Back to Israel (Nazareth)

"For he would be called a Nazarene"

The king is dead; long live the King!