

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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!*