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Sunday Morning Messages

Matthew Sermon Series May 19-June 9 YOUR MESSIAH?

June 9 – “No Fear in Death”

(Matthew 2:16-18)

Al Fadi

Father's Day Sermon

June 16 – “Protect Your Kids”

(Matthew 2:19-23)

Pastor John Heston

The Gospel of Matthew Series

June 23 – “Truth and Confession”

(Matthew 3:1-12)

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June 30 – “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

(Matthew 3:13-17)

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No Fear In Death

Matthew 2:16-18

June 9, 2024

Al Fadi

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“Then 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. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

*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.”*

1. God Deserves our Obedience – Prophetic Fulfillment

v.14 *“And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt”*

- We must _____ God.
- God’s word is _____.

Truth always wins.

2. God Fulfills His Promises – New Beginning

v. 15 *“... and 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.””*

- God desires a _____ for us.
- God wants to _____ from danger.

Holiness always wins.

3. God reveals the Heart of Evil to Us During Trials – The Enemy from Within

v. 16 *“Then 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”*

- The enemy desires to _____.
- The enemy _____ to fulfill his desires.

Wickedness always deceives.

**4. God Warns Us of Danger Even Before it Happens –
Attacking the Promised Seed**

v. 17 *“Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah...”*

- Prophecies serve as _____ .
- Ignoring the past can result in _____ .

The past always teaches us proven lessons.

**5. God’s Plan is Revealed through a New Exodus –
The New Covenant**

v. 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.”*

- The necessity of the _____ .
- Grace will be revealed _____ .

Our God is a God of Grace and Forgiveness.