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The End of Christmas



### CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

MATTHEW 2:13

<sup>14</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

MATTHEW 2:14-15

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

MATTHEW 2:16

<sup>17</sup> Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: <sup>18</sup> "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.'

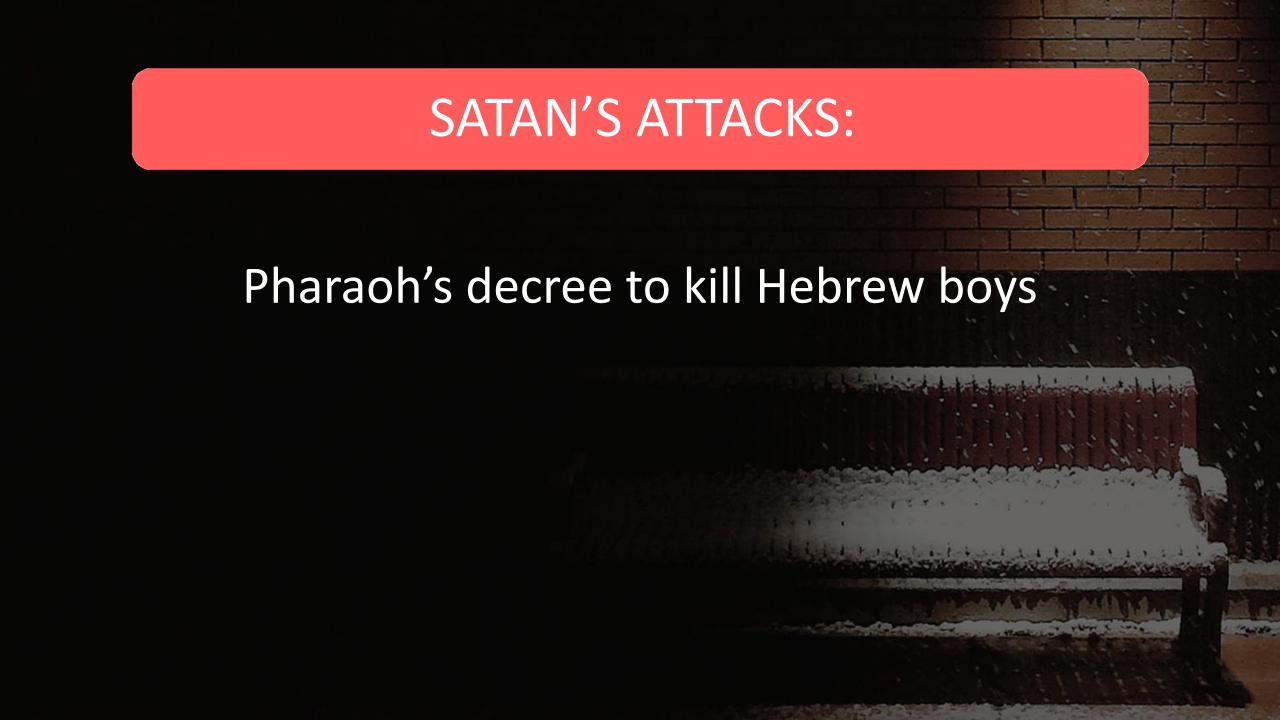
MATTHEW 2:17-18

## HEROD'S PLAN: The Death of Jesus

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

GENESIS 3:15





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Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

**LUKE 2:11** 

Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.

REVELATION 12:4

<sup>19</sup> After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt <sup>20</sup> and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

MATTHEW 2:19-20





CAROL:
O HOLY
NIGHT

Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

**CAROL:** O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

## GOD'S PLAN: The Death of Jesus

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8

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