

Joseph: Flexibility and faith in God's plan
Matthew 2

- I. Joseph settled in Bethlehem: Experiencing the worshipful visit by the magi (2:1-12)
 - A. The magi arrived seeking a king (2:1-2).
 - B. Herod was panicked and paranoid as king (2:3-7).
 - C. Jesus was worshipped as the true king (2:9-12).

- II. Joseph leaving Bethlehem: Following God's leading to protect his family (2:13-23)
 - A. Joseph left for Egypt fulfilling prophecy (2:13-18).
 - B. Herod killed innocents fulfilling prophecy (2:15-18)
 - C. Joseph returned to Nazareth fulfilling prophecy (2:19-23; Luke 2:39)

Principles of flexibility and faith in God's plan

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