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Scripture Text: Matthew 2: 13-23

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- **Why Is This Passage Of Scripture Important To Us?**

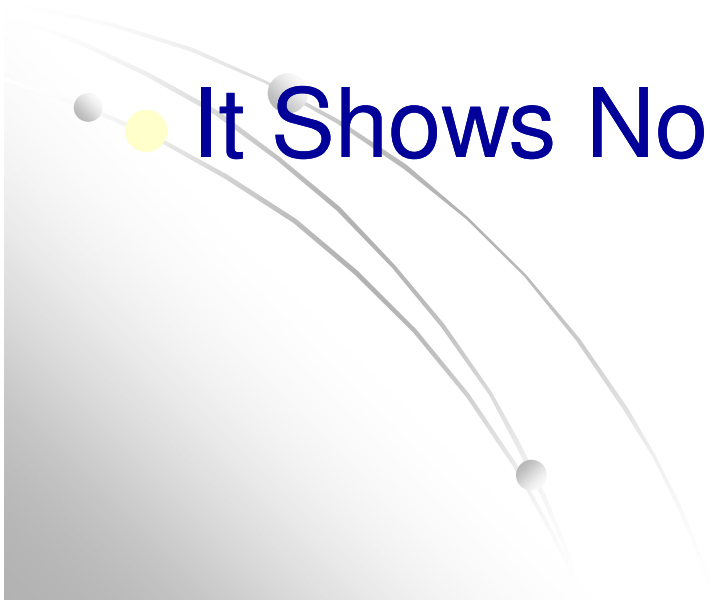
- 1) It Teaches Us Something Of The Nature Of Evil

- 2) It Teaches Us About The Importance Of Obedience

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# The Nature Of Evil

- Evil Is Ruthless,
- It Has No Conscience,
- It Shows No Mercy.



# Evil comes to do 3 things

**KILL**

**STEAL**

**DESTROY**



- **Psalm 34: -7**

- The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them

- **Psalm 91: 9-11**

- If you make the Most High your dwelling— even the Lord, who is my refuge— then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways

# The Importance Of Obedience

- 1) The Source Of Protection
- 2) Jesus Welfare & Safety Depended On It
- 3) It Fullfilled The Next Stage In God's Plan

# The Nature Of Obedience

- **Obedience Requires :**

- 1) **A Willingness / Flexibility To Do What God Commands And When He Commands It**

- 2) **It Has To Take Priory Over Personal Agendas**

- 3) **It has to be ongoing to be effective**