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Nothing Is Impossible with God





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You Do It My Way Or Else...?

Outwitted

Furious

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Evil Say's...

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- b) I decide who lives and who dies.
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Evil Is : Heartless, Viciously Cruel and knows NO Mercy

Matthew 2:16

Reactions

16. When Herod realized that he had been **outwitted** by the Magi, he was **furious**,
- a) Our reactions says a great deal about us
 - b) No one is going get the better of me
 - c) No one is going to make a fool out of me
 - d) Just wait and see I'll show them who's boss

:They Will Pay Dearly For That...

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1- This was **predicted** why wasn't it **prevented**?

2- Why was Joseph the *only one* given **advance warning**?

3- **Why** was Herod **allowed** to inflict this *vicious cruelty* on innocent children?

Free Will

Free to choose good or choose evil?

Herod

The Herod's of this world believe in...

- The **Principle** of Evil
- The **Practice** of *Evil*

The Christian's of this world believe in...

- The **Principle** of Good Overcoming *Evil*
- The **Practice** of Good Overcoming Evil?

The Practice of Good

Overcoming Evil...

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- 1) Suddenness**
- 2) Inconveniences**
- 3) Hardship**
- 4) Not been consulted**
- 5) Been Ordered**

Applications

- ◉ *Freedom of choice* is a wonderful gift when used for **good**, but can be deadly when used for **evil**
- ◉ The **Freedom** of choice is left with us .
- ◉ No one regardless of their power or position can **outwit** God



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 - ◉ **Where** was God when all this was happening?
- b) I decide who lives and who dies.
 - ◉ **Why** didn't He intervene?
- c) You have no authority, no rights or power to stop me.
 - ◉ **Why** only rescue Jesus ?

THE HEROD'S OF THIS WORLD
BELIEVE IN...

- The **Principle** of Evil
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Die Another Day

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