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20. 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."
21. So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.
22. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,
23. and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

**Mundane...?**

**We already know what it means...?**

**Nothing significant here for us to apply...?**

**You Can't Be Serious 3**

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v19 **-Change**

The end of one season and the beginning of a new one **v20**

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v20 **New Set of Instructions**

**No Consultation?**

**Ordered**

**Obey**

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**Consistent-Obedience**

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- But when he heard that **Archelaus** was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. (v22a)

Bethlehem

"In tune with his senses"

- Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, (v22b)

" Well founded fear confirmed "

- and he went and lived in a town called **Nazareth**. (v23a)

Nazareth

What about life returning to normality...?

# **Final Interview with Joseph in Nazareth**

**What advice to you have for us  
in doing God's will?**

# "Life-Applications"

## ☐ If Interested in Doing God's Will...

You Have To Be Willing To DO...

1. Go **WHERE** you're sent
2. Go **WHEN** you're sent
3. Stay **UNTIL** your mission is completed
4. Be **Prepared** for a new normality when you return

