

This Is Not What I Signed Up For

Matthew 2: 13

- When they had gone, an angel of the 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.”

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- “**Get up,**” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt.
- Yes I want to follow God.... **but...** **remain in control**

Or at least... be consulted and given some advance notice

1- Deal with the... **UNEXPECTED**

2- Give up... **CONTROL**

BUT...Why Should I ?

- **“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.”

Others are completely depended upon your “willingness”

This Is ... "What I Signed Up For"

■ I want to follow God... **but** remain in control



■ I want to follow God.... and be consulted...
at all times



■ I want to follow God.... and be given...
significant advance- note of any changes



■ If you're operating those principals how are
they working out spiritually speaking ?



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1- *Having To Deal with the...* **UNEXPECTED**

2- *Having To Give Up...* **CONTROL**

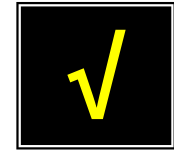


So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,

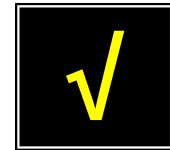
- Unnoticed by man but... **Noticed By God**
- Unnoticed by man but now... **God's public record**
- Unnoticed by man but we're **Benefiting today**
- **Because...** he embraced the unexpected
- **Because** of his willingness to let go control

This Is ... "What I'm Signed Up For"

1) I want to follow God and **give up** control



2) I want to follow God and **not** be consulted...



3) I want to follow God.... will do...
as instructed

