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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.”
14. So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,
15. where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”[[]

You Can't Be Serious Man...?

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The Suddenness Of It

- No prior warning or advance notice
- I don't like surprises like that,
- You can't spring something like that on me and expect an instant response
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The Inconvenience Of It

- Do you realise the hardship /trouble this is going to cause?
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The Inconsideration of It....

- Do** You Realise The Time It Is? (it's the middle of the night?)
- Why** didn't' you tell me all this during the day?
- Can't** it wait till morning ...?
- “No it can't... you need to leave immediately”

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Joseph's Response

Instant- Obedience (v14)

Total/ Complete - Obedience (v15)



You Can't Be Serious Man... **“Life-Applications”**

□ **God, Reserves The Right To...**

1. Spring **suddenness** on us anytime He chooses
2. **Insist** on His will regardless of our personal inconveniences
3. **Require** our *immediate and total obedience*
4. **Who's in Control?**

Hope listening to this sermon has brought a smile to your face and now you know what issues I have to deal with it.

WHAT ISSUES HAS IT RAISED FOR YOU?