




**'Time to be ourselves again':
Taoiseach announces end to almost a
Covid restrictions**





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- a) ***GREAT...* freedom at last**
- b) ***GREAT...* things are beginning to get back to normal**
- c) **GREAT ... “BUT”** 

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Matthew 2:19--23

19. *After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt*
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.*

Matthew 2:20-21

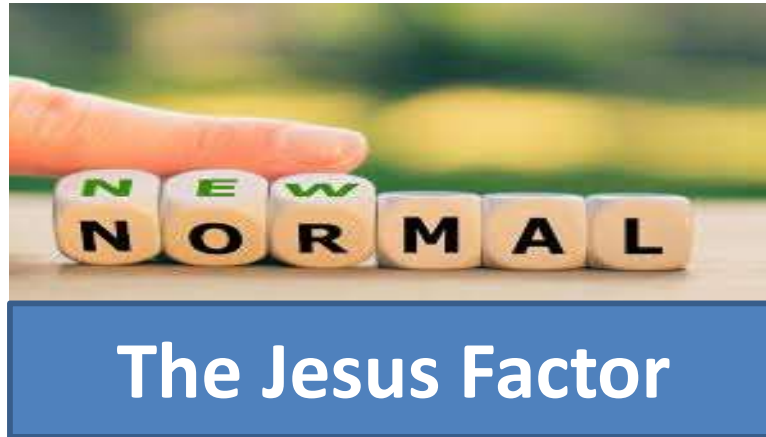
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- *for those who were trying to take the child's life **are dead.***
- *So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.*

Restrictions been lifted?

Danger no longer exist?

Life back to normal ?

“BUT”



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1. Having **“it”**... as your top priority over all other priorities
2. Having to die to **“personal”**...plans and agenda
3. Willingness to **“stay the course”** no matter how long it takes



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1. **YES...** *I will take that into consideration*
2. **YES...** *I will include "HIM" in*
3. **BUT ...** *allow "HIM" full control of my whole life*



NO... I won't allow "The Jesus Factor"
dictate or have full control of my life

