

# THE GOSPEL

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# OF JESUS CHRIST

Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

## JESUS, TAKEN TO EGYPT AND THEN TO NAZARETH

**Matthew 2:11** "And when they (the Wise men) were come into the house, they saw the young Child (JESUS) with Mary HIS Mother, and fell down to Worship HIM: and when they had opened there Treasures, they Presented unto HIM Gifts; Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. (The Gold would provide for their travel to Egypt and back. Incense was used in Worship of The LORD Creator. Myrrh was used for Anointing the Tabernacle. And Christ was GOD's Tabernacle Among mankind. 'GOD with us, Emmanuel' another Name for JESUS Christ).

**2:12** "And being warned of GOD in a Dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. (Herod would probably have killed them for worshipping King JESUS, once he got their report).

**2:13** "And when they were departed, Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young Child and HIS Mother, and flee into Egypt, and stay there until I bring thee Word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy HIM. (Creator LORD GOD Looks After HIS Only Begotten SON, as well as Mary & Joseph).

**2:14** "When he arose, he took the young Child and HIS Mother by Night, and departed into Egypt.

(it was probably around Midnight when they left for Egypt. Because the next day Herod would have his Army in Bethlehem, and they had to be far out of range).

**2:15** "And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Out Of Egypt Have I Called MY SON'. See Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and Called MY SON Out Of Egypt. (also read Exodus 4:22-23 "And thou shalt say to Pharaoh, Thus Saith The LORD, Israel Is MY Son, MY Firstborn; And I Say to thee, Let MY Son Go, That He May Serve ME;

**2:16** "Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the Wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from 2 years and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the Wise men. (even today, many babies die for the sake of someone else, never knowing Why?).

**2:17-18** "Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a Voice heard, Lamentation, and Weeping, and Great Mourning, Rachel weeping for her Children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

(see Jeremiah 31:15).

**2:19-20** "But when Herod was dead, Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a Dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young Child and HIS Mother, and go into the Land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young Child's life. (After the slaughter of the Innocent, Herod developed mysterious diseases that pained him throughout his body; so much that he attempted suicide, and finally died in agony including worm infestation because of gangrene).

**2:23** "And he arose, and took the young Child and HIS Mother, and came into the Land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there: now, being warned of GOD in a Dream, he turned into parts of Galilee: and he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was Spoken by the prophets, HE Shall Be Called A Nazarene. (JESUS Life would be the Perfection of Samson's; in the book of Judges Ch 13:5, HE would live the Consecrated and Holy Life before The LORD Creator to Fulfill HIS Role as the LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN of the world. Paintings would depict JESUS, The Christ with long uncut hair as a Nazarene in the hillside town remote from Jerusalem. Here a Boy could grow up without political crowding by Archelaus whose reign would last only a few years, ending in 6 AD. Then the Roman Prefects would Rule beginning with Coponius 6-9 AD, and leading up to Pontius Pilate in 26-36 AD).