

Part VI

“An Angelic Visitation: Fulfillment & Warning!”

Matthew 2:13-18

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Matthew 2:13-18 (NKJV)

God’s Divine Fulfillment

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Matthew 2:13

This Is The **6th Time** An **Angel** Or **Angels**
Are **Sent As Messengers To Guide** Those Involved
In The **Birth Of God’s Only Son!**

Joseph’s Perfect Obedience & God’s Protection

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Matthew 2:14-15

Matthew Quotes the Prophet Hosea

NOTICE: God’s Play On The Words **“My Son”**

*“When Israel was a **Child, I Loved Him, & Out of Egypt I Called My Son.**” ... Hosea 11:1*

Satan’s & Mankind’s Evil & Foolish Attempts To Change God’s Will For Their Own

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Matthew 2:16

CHQ1?

*“What Was The Timing Of The
New Star’s Appearing In The Heavens!”*

A

Approximately 40 to 42 Weeks Ago

CHQ2?

*“Where Did The New Star Appear
And Where Did It Travel To In The Heavens?”*

A

From The Mind Of Leo To The Womb Of The Virgo!

**See The Slide Of That Night of Nights
& The Path Of His New Star Across The Heavens!**

Herod Tried To Thwart God's Sovereign Plan & Will In Exchange For His Own Will!

This Is Very Dangerous Ground To Willingly Come Against God & Defy Him!

Fulfillment Of Pain & Sorrow Which Satan Inflicted On God's Children

Then was **Fulfilled what was Spoken by Jeremiah the Prophet, Saying:** *"A Voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, Weeping, and Great Mourning, Rachel Weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more!"* **Matthew 2:17-18**

Rachel, Is The One Who Died In Giving Birth To Benjamin, The 12th Son Of Jacob. And Jacob Mourned Her And Buried Her In A Cave In The Village Of **Ramah = Ephrathah = The Ancient Name For Bethlehem!**

Commentary

The Irony Is That Jesus May Have Been Born In The Very Same Stable Cave That His Ancestor Rachel Was Buried In, Who Died Also To Give Life To God's Chosen People!

God's Divine & Sovereign Will

God's Sovereignty Is Defined By His Will!

God's Sovereignty & Will Cannot Be Thwarted Or Changed!

God's Will Is To Call All People Unto Himself

& Offer Them Salvation & Eternal Life, Through His Son, Jesus Christ!

God's Divine & Sovereign Plan

Therefore, God Sovereignly Chose Before The Creation Of The World To Save Us All, Through the Birth, Life, Death, Perfect Sacrifice, & Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ!

No Turning Back For God

**Once God Chose to Be Born In The Image & Likeness Of Us,
It Was Too Late to Turn Back!**

**So, Once Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem Over 2000 Years Ago,
He Was Born To Fulfill His Divine Mission, To Give His Life For Us All!**

***Notice The Fulfillment Of God's Sovereign Will In The Two Scriptures
Recorded Here This Morning By Matthew From The Prophets – Hosea & Jeremiah!**

***Notice Also That When Satan's Plans Are Thwarted**

He Causes God's People To Suffer Greatly For Their Faith!

NOTE

**Today, Satan Still is Trying to Alter God's Sovereign Will,
Even Though He Was Defeated Long Ago By the Victory Over Sin & Death
Won By the Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Lord!**

***Notice** That The Persecution Of The Church Throughout The World Is On The Rise & The Modern Holocaust Of Martyrs & Abortions Continues As The Innocent Continue To Perish In Ever Greater Numbers!

But A New Day Is About To Dawn, The Last Days Of Satan's Rule Here On Earth!

Jesus Christ's Soon Promised Second Coming (Advent) To Earth!

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He Who sat on him (the horse) was called 'Faithful & True', and in Righteousness He Judges and Makes War ... And He has on His Robe and on His Thigh a Name Written: 'KING of KINGS & LORD of LORDS' Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the Second Death. And Anyone not found Written in The Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire ... But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the Second Death."

Revelation 19:11, 16, 20; 20:10, 14-15 & 21:8

Finally, We Have The Promise Of Jesus Christ Our Lord
To Spur Us On To Hang Onto Our Faith In These Coning Last Days:
We Have This **Divine Promise From God Who Is The "I AM" (x7)**
& **"Named" (x7)** To Guarantee He Will Indeed Come For His Own

"Behold, I AM coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the Words of the Prophecy of this Book..."

[2nd of 3 Beatitudes] "And behold, I AM ¹ coming quickly, and My Reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. 'I AM the Alpha & the Omega, ² (I AM) the Beginning & the End, ³ (I AM) the First & the Last.' ⁴ Blessed are those who do His Commandments that they may have the Right to the Tree of Life, and may enter through the Gates into the City (New Jerusalem)."

[3rd of 3 Beatitudes] "But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters and whoever loves and practices a lie ... I, Jesus, Have Sent My Angel to Testify (Rhema) to You These Things in the Churches. 'I AM the Root & the Offspring of David, ⁵ (I AM) the Bright & Morning Star' ⁶ And the Spirit and the Bride Say, 'Come!' And let him who hears Say, 'Come!' He Who Testifies (Rhema) to These Things Says (Rhema), 'Surely I AM ⁷ Coming Quickly! Amen! Even So, Come, Lord Jesus!'"

Revelation 22:7, 12-17a & 20

**"Let Us As God's Chosen People This Coming Year
Shout His Blessings, His Forgiveness,
& His Love For All Of The Peoples Of The Earth!"**

Pastoral Blessing

**"May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ Be With You All,
& Remain With You Forever Until You Meet Him Face to Face!
In The Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit!"
And All Of God's People Said!**

**People
"Amen!"**