

“Christmas Longing”
Matthew 2:13-23
Sunday Morning, December 31, 2017
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Looking back... and forward

1. The Father’s _____ (verses 13-15)

Protected by relationship

Hosea 11:1-12
Exodus 4:22-23
Exodus 13:14-16; 12:23-32

Pattern for relationship

2. The Fight against _____ (verses 16-18)

King Herod

Matthew 2:3-8, 9-10

Jeremiah 31:15-20

The People

3. The Faithful _____ (verses 19-23)

Returning home

Luke 1:26; 2:4
John 1:46; 7:41-42, 52; 19:19

Isaiah 9:1-7
Isaiah 11:1; (Judges 13:5)
Isaiah 53:2
Jeremiah 23:5

To live a normal life... and death?

Matthew 27:29, 31, 41; 20:19

Other resources

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