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The Protection of the Son

Matthew 2:13-14 Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him." **14 So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt.**

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Matthew 2:15 He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."

Hosea: Israel saved from Egypt
Matthew: Messiah brought to Egypt

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The Protection of the Son

Genesis 27:41 So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

Esau: Attempts to kill Jacob
Herod: Attempts to kill Jesus

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The Prediction of the Son

Micah 5:1-2 Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops; they have laid siege against us; with a rod they will smite the judge of Israel on the cheek. 2 But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.

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Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: **Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son**, and she will call His name **Immanuel**.

Isaiah 9:6 **For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us**; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, mighty **God** Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

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The Provision of the Son

Isaiah 53:5-6 But He was pierced through **for our** transgressions, He was crushed **for our** iniquities; The chastening **for our** well-being **fell upon Him**, And by His scourging we are healed. **6** All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to **fall on Him**.

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The Provision of the Son

The Great Transaction:

1. God gives us Christ's righteousness.
2. God removes our sin.



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