

Central Presbyterian Church - Sunday, December 20, 2020

Text: Matthew 2:13-18

“Killing of the Innocents”

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There are approximately \_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah. Matthew shows us four prophecies and each is connected with a geographic location:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Matthew can say, “This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet” (Hosea 11:1). This is the \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment in Jesus versus the eventual \_\_\_\_\_ of the Israelites to be obedient to the Lord.

In verse 16, the word “mocked” can also mean \_\_\_\_\_.

How angry was Herod?

What is the significance of Ramah for this passage?

What is the significance of Rachel for this passage?

Additional Scripture References:

<i>Isaiah 7:14</i>	<i>Micah 5:1-2</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:15-16</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:3</i>
<i>Isaiah 53:4</i>	<i>Psalms 78:2</i>	<i>Zachariah 9:9</i>	<i>Hosea 11:1</i>
<i>Jeremiah 7:27</i>	<i>1 Kings 15:17</i>		

## Reflection/Discussion Questions

Read Jeremiah 7:27; how does the average believer experience this today?

What is the best way to deliver the Gospel to those who don't want to hear it?

Read Jeremiah 31-35 and Romans 11. Why do you think so many in Israel do not believe Jesus is the One foretold, the Messiah?

My Prayer Today: