

A Voice in Ramah Part II

Matthew 2:1-12, 16-20

Intro: This is the second part of a two-part sermon on a prophecy from Jeremiah. Here are the details of the prophecy:

- *Rachel died giving birth to Benjamin.
- *She had been traveling to Bethlehem.
- *The prophecy stated that she was weeping for an upcoming tragedy regarding the death of her children, the Israelites.

I. Here are the details of today’s message.

- A.** The Magi showed up in Jerusalem looking for the King of the Jews who was just _____. V.1
- B.** Herod wanted to _____ anyone threatening his throne so he asked the Magi to come back to him once they found the child. V.3
- C.** The Magi went to Bethlehem and found the _____ living in a house and they worshipped him. V.10-11
- D.** The Magi were warned in a _____ not to go back to Herod. V.12
- E.** Then Herod _____ a mass murder of children two years old and under who were living around Bethlehem. V.16
- F.** This fulfilled the _____ regarding Rachel weeping. V.17-18
- G.** Herod _____ and the threat to Jesus was gone. V.19

II. What can we learn from this?

- A.** When God is raising up a special leader the enemy responds by _____ children.
- B.** We are either on God’s side or we _____.
- C.** Our enemy is not _____.
- D.** God’s will _____ any human leader.
- E.** We must ask ourselves, what is _____ in this generation?
- F.** We must _____!

What is 20/20 spiritual vision? It is a _____ that we will adapt our _____ to what God wants to do in us and through us this _____.