

The Real Version of Christmas

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matt 1:1-4

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

Matt 1:16-18

"...make a careful search for the child." "...the place where the child was." "...they saw the child with his mother..." "...take the child...and escape to Egypt." "So he got up, took the child..." "...take the child...and go to the land of Israel..." "So he got up, took the child..."

Matt 1:8-14

"I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matt 18:3

After Herod died ...

Matt 2:19