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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

The Protection of the King

Literal Prophecy–Literal Fulfillment

Matt. 2:5, “So they said to him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

Matt. 2:6, “ ‘ “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.” ’ ”

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מִקְדֶּם מִיָּמֵי עוֹלָם: *miqedem miyami ‘olam*

‘olam + qedem = eternity past

Prov. 8:22, “The LORD possessed me at the beginning [*qedem*] of His way, Before His works of old.

Prov. 8:23, “I have been established from everlasting [*‘olam*], from the beginning, before there was ever an earth.”

Deut. 33:27, “The eternal [*qedem*] God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting [*‘olam*] arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, and will say, ‘Destroy!’ ”

Literal Historical Event–Typological Fulfillment

Matt. 2:15, “and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, ‘Out of Egypt I called My Son.’ ”

Hos. 11:1, “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.”

Literal History–Application

Matt. 2:17, “Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

Matt. 2:18, “ ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.’ ”

Jer. 31:15, “Thus says the LORD: ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.’ ”

Summary

Matt. 2:23, “And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, ‘He shall be called a Nazarene.’ ”

Ezek. 36:30, “And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations.”

Joel 1:19, “O LORD, to You I cry out; For fire has devoured the open pastures, and a flame has burned all the trees of the field.”

Isa. 50:4, “The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned.”