

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for September 25, 1983

The King Fulfilling Prophecy
Matthew 2:16-23
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Herod becomes very enraged when the Magi do not return to report to him.

Jeremiah 31:15 (Type)

C. Ramah:

Herod has all of the male children 2 years and under slain in an attempt to kill the Christ child.

The actual events at Ramah picture the events at Bethlehem after Christ's birth, Ramah being the city used by the Babylonians for gathering the Jews for deportation to Babylon. At Ramah the gifted and strong Jews were deported and the frail and weak were killed.

D. Nazareth: (Not a written prophecy, a communicated prophecy.)

In Egypt, Joseph has a dream after Herod's death. He then returns to Israel and goes to the city of Nazareth, after learning that Herod's son Archelans was on the throne in Jerusalem.

The fulfillment of all these different prophecies should say to us over and over that Jesus is King.