

# "ACCORDING TO PLAN"

Matthew 2:13-23

**Main Idea:** No scheme of man can thwart the plans and purposes of God.

## **The Family's Escape to Egypt (13-15)**

An angel warns Joseph in a dream

The family flees to Egypt until Herod's death

The fulfillment of Hosea's prophecy

## **The Massacre of Bethlehem's Boys (16-18)**

Herod's rage

Herod's hideous decree

The fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy

## **The Family's Return to Nazareth (19-23)**

Herod's death

The angel's directives to Joseph

The fulfillment of prophecy?

## **God's Sovereignty and God's Story**