

The Gospel of Matthew

***“The Messiah’s own
Exodus”***

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Matthew 2:13-23

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Observation 1: *Jesus is the culmination*

Jesus is recapitulating the Story

(summarizing & restating the main points of something)

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Jesus is the Greater Moses:

- *Pharaoh kills the male Hebrew infants which is why Moses is hidden*
 - *Moses flees Egypt because his life is in danger*
 - *Moses was directed to return & he obeyed*
 - *The king of Egypt dies*
 - *Moses saved his people from slavery to Egypt while Jesus save everyone from the dark clutches of the bondage of sin*
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Pharaoh is a type of Herod/Moses is a type of Jesus

- *Baptized in the Jordan like Egypt and the Red Sea*
 - *He goes out into the desert to be tempted like Israel*
 - *Up the mountain delivering the Sermon on the Mount like Moses & Sinai*
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Hos. 11:1 When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

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The true & better Isaac:

Gen. 22:16 ...“By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,

I John 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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Rom. 8:7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

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Luke 2:34 “And Simeon blessed them & said to Mary his mother,
“Behold, this child is appointed for the fall & rising of many in
Israel, & for a sign that is opposed.”

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I John 3:13 Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

Jesus' birth doesn't mean the end of darkness

It means a light **IN** the darkness
