



Grace in the Midst of the Greatest Trouble

Matthew 2:1-18

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Introduction: We often asked ourselves “why can’t it be simple and easy?” There’s always trouble. When Jesus showed up, trouble showed up.

Observations:

- The King was here; No One Knew.
- The King was here; Satan Knew.
- The King was here; His Parents Knew.

Applications:

- We are never promised acceptance by this world or its governments – we need God’s grace when it brings sufferings.
- God is in absolute control when evil powers rule over us – we need God’s grace to trust Him when the outlook is dark.
- God’s Son is the King and is ruling now and will one day put down all evil and rule His Kingdom which has no end – we need God’s grace to endure till He comes.

Remember: II Cor. 12:9-10 – ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.