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**God Redeems Our Mess!**

# God Has A Purpose In The Pain Of Our Mess

**Mt 1:18-24**

~Joseph was upset and afraid

~God had a purpose from the very beginning

~God **KNEW** where He was going

*“because he will save his people from their sin”*

*Matthew 2:22*



# God Delivers Us Through Our Mess

Mt 2:13-15

~Through...Not From!

~Run for Egypt

~God COULD have changed Herod's heart...He didn't

~God had a purpose: Fulfilling OT prophecy

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose”*

Rom 8:28



# God Guides and Directs In Our Mess

**Mt 2:19-23**

- ~Stayed in Egypt until Herod died
- ~Started back to Israel
- ~God re-directed them to a different end point
- ~God placed them to fulfill prophecy

*“for the sake of your name lead and guide me.”*

**Psalm 31:3**



# **God Redeems and Restores Our Mess**

**Mt 2:16-18**

- ~We underestimate the significance and impact of sin**
- ~We underestimate the holiness of God.**
- ~We underestimate the value God places on free will.**
- ~We devalue and downplay the cost of redemption**

***“For the wages of sin is death!”***

**Rom 6:23**



# 4 Helps To Having God Redeem Your Mess

- ~People: *God uses others to help you*
- ~Time: *Time provides perspective*
- ~Purpose: *Purpose “softens” the pain*
- ~Faith: *We trust even when we don’t understand*







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