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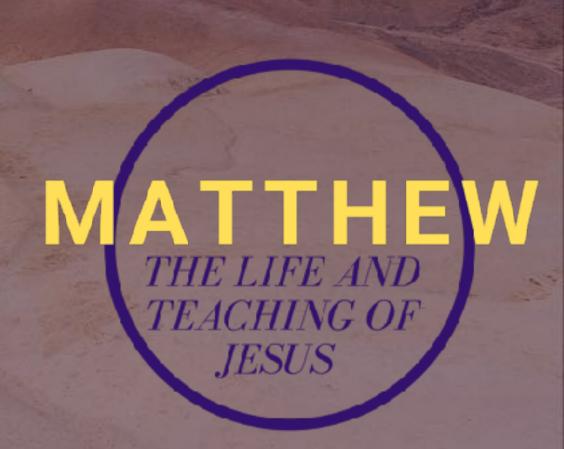
*Bethlehem - House of Bread

*Egypt: Temple of Ptah - the Egyptian god of creation

*Galilee: Region of Gentiles

*Nazareth: Shoot, branch, separated

*Ramah: Elevated, high & lofty place



PEOPLE

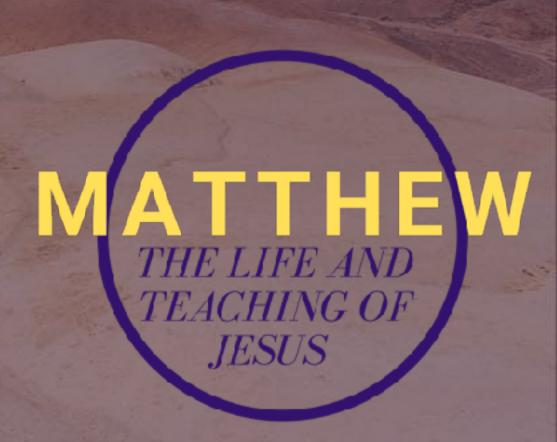
*Magi & others from the East bearing gifts

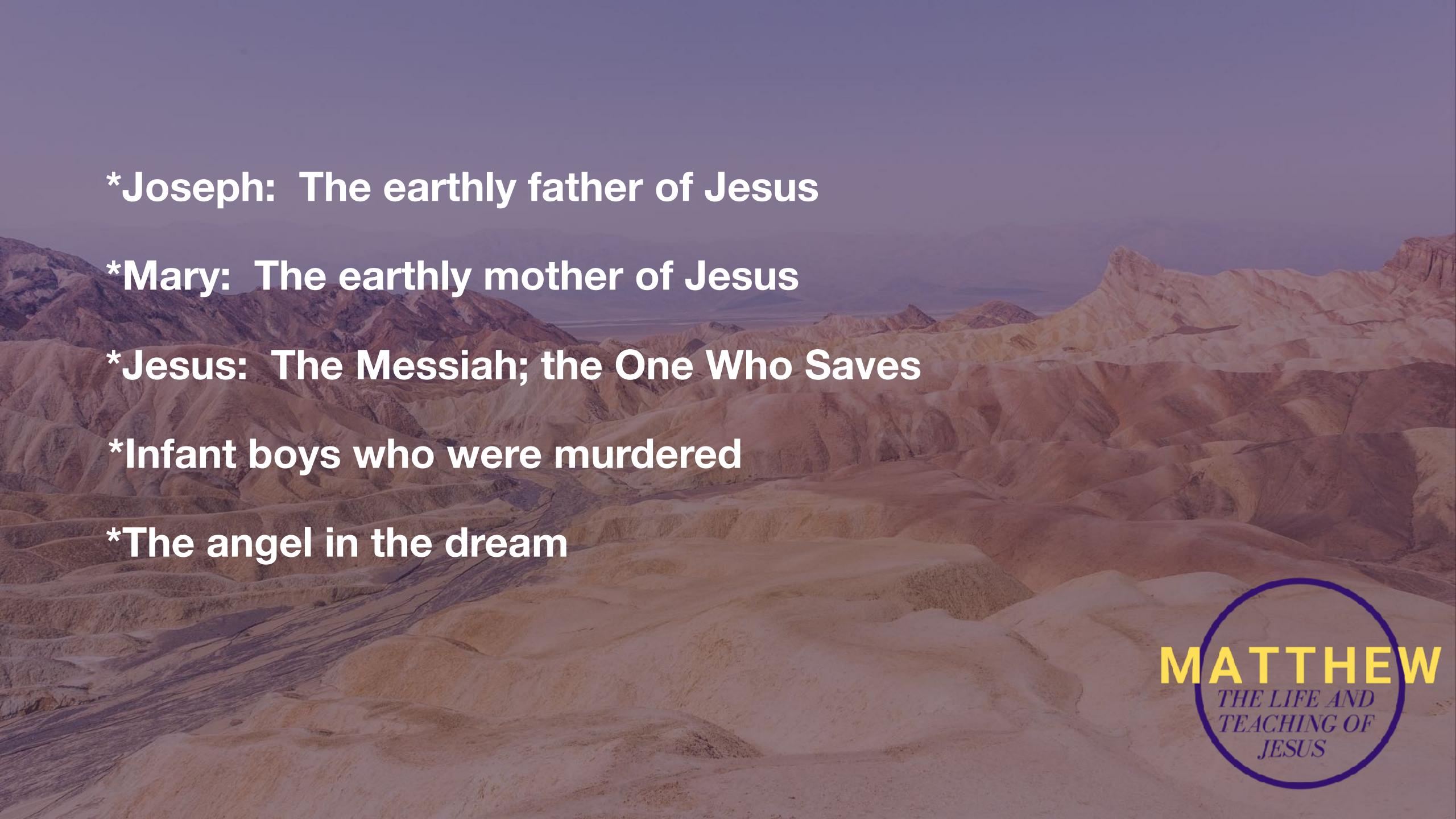
*King Herod: Born 73 B.C. and died 4 A.D.; established the Herodian Dynasty

*Those: King Herod and Antipater, his first son

*Archelaus: The sixth (or seventh) son of Herod who ruled after his death

*Rachel: Wife of Jacob & mother of Joseph and Benjamin. Her name means *lamb*.

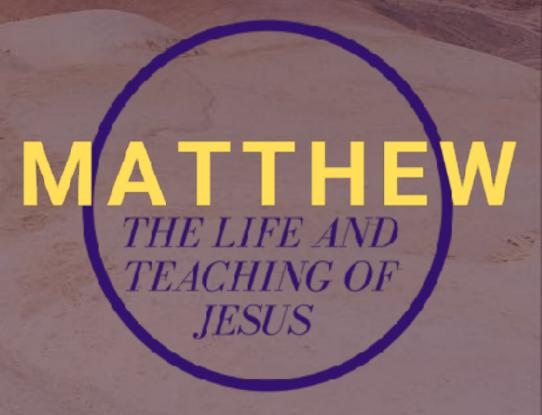


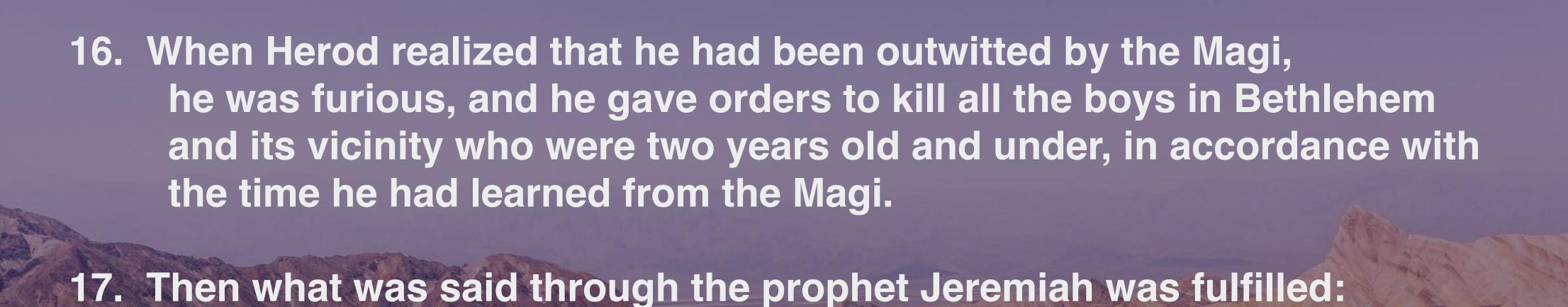


Matthew 2:13-23

- 13. When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt.

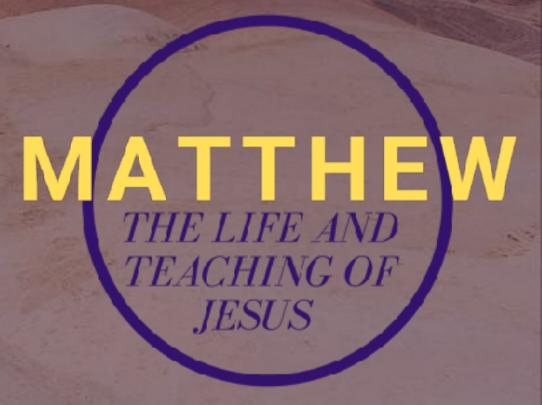
 Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."
- 14. So, Joseph got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,
- 15. where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet; "Out of Egypt I called my son."





18. "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning.

Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."



- 19. After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt.
- 20. and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."
- 21. So, Joseph got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.
- 22. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew, to the district of Galilee,
- 23. and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth.

 So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

