

THE
THE EVIL ONE STRIKES BACK
INVISIBLE
MATTHEW 2:13-23
WAR

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MESSIANIC LINE

Offspring of Eve (Gen 3:15)
Line of Seth
Offspring of Shem (Gen 9:26)
Abraham's Seed (Gen 12:7)
Isaac not Ishmael (Gen 22:18)
Jacob not Esau (Gen 28:14)
Judah (Gen 49:8-12)
Balaam (Num 24:14-19)
Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 7)
Born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)
Born in Bethlehem (Mic 5:2)

SERPENT ATTACKS ON LINE

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Corruption of Race (Gen 6:4)
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(Gen 12:10-20)
Abimelech takes Abraham's
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27:41)
Pharaoh wishes to kill the male
children of Israel (Exo 1:8-22)
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KILL HOPE

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**GOD THARTED EVERY
ATTEMPT OF SATAN**

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THE NIGHT JESUS WAS BORN
GOD DID WHAT HE ALWAYS
PROMISED TO DO.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD
CHRISTMAS OR **JESUS** IT SHOULD
PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL
THAT GOD IS MAN'S BEST AND
ONLY **HOPE**

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BORN IN BETHLEHEM (MIC 5:2)

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- Born in **Bethlehem** (Mic 5:2)
- “*I called my Son **out of Egypt.***” (Hos 11:1)
- “*A voice was heard in **Ramah**, weeping and loud wailing, Rachel weeping for her children,...*” (Jer 31:15)
- “would be called a **Nazarene**” (Isa 11:1)

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Eph 2:1-3

We were dead in our sins and following Satan.

We were hopeless because of our sin
And our sin caused us to hope less.

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“God cannot give us [hope] apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.” – C. S. Lewis