

Matthew: The Life & Teaching of Jesus the Messiah

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Key Idea: Matthew's account of the visit of the Magi and the Flight to Egypt give four prophecies that point to Jesus being the messianic King of Israel, They also illustrates two varieties of fulfillment: (1) Prophecy is verbal prediction of a future event and (2) a type is a non-verbal prediction.

Lesson 5
Matt. 2:13-23
The King Fulfills
(9-14-25)

I. MICAH 4:2 AND THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY (Matt. 2:3-6)

II. HOSEA 11:1 AND THE FLIGHT TO EGYPT (Matt. 2:13-15)

III. JEREMIAH 31:15 & THE MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS (Matt. 2:16-18)

IV. ISAIAH 11:1 & 53:3 AND THE RETURN TO NAZARETH (Matt. 2:19-23)

For further reading on the nature of biblical prophecy and especially its use of types and ante-types, see

Patrick Fairbairn, *The Typology of Scripture, viewed in Connection with the Whole Series of the Divine Dispensations*. 5th ed. (Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1870).

This work, originally printed in two volumes, has been reprinted several times in the 20th century by American publishers, usually in a single volume and under the shortened title *The Typology of Scripture*. It was reprinted by Funk & Wagnalls Co. in 1900; Zondervan in 1952; Baker Book House in 1975; and, most recently, by Kregel Publications in 2000. The Kregel reprint is available in hardcover (ISBN: [0825426316](#)) and paperback (ISBN: [082542643X](#)) editions.