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PART 1 | DECEMBER 3, 2023 | MATTHEW 2:1-3, 13, 16-18

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men





JOHN 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth

MATTHEW 2:16

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.





MATTHEW 2:1-3

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. 3 When Herod the king had heard [these things], he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.



PRINCIPLE #1:

Insecurity Handicaps
the Mind

PROVERBS 23:7

For as he thinketh in his
heart, so is he





REVELATION 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ





ROMANS 8:37

**Nay, in all these things
we are more than
conquerors through
him that loved us**

PSALM 139:14

**I praise you, for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.**

**Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well**





PSALM 118:6

**The LORD [is] on my
side; I will not fear: what
can man do unto me?**

MATTHEW 2:16

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.



The background is a collage. On the left, there's a red decorative flourish. In the center, a Christmas tree is decorated with green and white ornaments. On the right, a black and white illustration of a clock tower, possibly Big Ben, is visible. The overall background has a textured, halftone appearance.

PRINCIPLE #2:

Insecurity Destroys
Innocent People



PHILIPPIANS

3:13-14

**...this one thing I do, forgetting
those things which are behind,
and reaching forth unto those
things which are before,**

PHILIPPIANS

3:14

**I press toward the mark
for the prize of the high
calling of God in Christ
Jesus.**





ISAIAH 43:18-19

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, [and] rivers in the desert.

MATTHEW 2:19-20

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead."





PRINCIPLE #3:

Insecurity Must Be
Put to Death



JEREMIAH 17:7-8

Blessed [is] the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. 8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and [that] spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

HEBREWS 11:6

But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.





2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**Therefore if any man [be] in
Christ, [he is] a new
creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all
things are become new.**

REVELATION 1:5-6

**Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, 6
And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him [be] glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**





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