

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**  
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## “Pain and Promises”

Matthew 2:13-23

**Today's BIG IDEA:**

***In the midst of great hurt, God's promises give us greater hope.***

### 1. Three PROPHECIES in today's text (v.1-3)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt (v.13-15)  
*(Hosea 11:1)*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Bethlehem (v.16-18)  
*(Jeremiah 31:15)*

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Nazareth (v.19-23)  
*(Hosea 11:1)*

### 2. Three PROMISES from today's text (v.1-3)

A. Amidst great pain, we can trust in God's

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*(Psalm 92:15; 1 John 1:5)*

- All wickedness stems from a rejection of the lordship of Christ.

B. Amidst great pain, we can trust in God's

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*(Proverbs 19:21)*

- God is never surprised by our circumstances, no matter how surprising they may be to us.

C. Amidst great pain, we can trust in God's

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*(Jeremiah 31:16)*

- Despite our present hurt, God provides a future hope.

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. What questions about God do you tend to ask when bad things happen? How would you encourage someone who is asking those questions?
2. How do the promises of God give us hope in the midst of hurt? How can we trust his promises?
3. How have you seen God take a very difficult situation and use it to bring about your good and his glory?