

Cain and Abel

1 John 3:12- not as Cain, *who* was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And for what reason did he murder him? Because his *own* deeds were evil, but his brother's were righteous.

Antiochus Ephanies

John 10:22-24- ²² At that time the Feast of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem; ²³ it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple *area*, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ The Jews then surrounded Him and *began* saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Matt. 2:1-2-¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ² "Where is He who has been born **King of the Jews**? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

Matt. 2:3-When Herod the king heard *this*, he was **troubled**, and **all Jerusalem** with him.

Matt. 2:4-6-⁴ And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: ⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For from you will come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'

Matt. 2:7-Then Herod **secretly** called for the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared.

Matt. 2:16-Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very **enraged**, and sent *men* and killed all the boys who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.'