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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED-PROMISE FULFILLED: God the Son was on a mission when He came to the manger. God always fulfills His promises, even at Christmas. God's faithfulness then reminds us we can trust Him today.

HE SHALL BE CALLED A NAZARENE... Matthew 2:19-23

¹⁹ Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." ²¹ Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. ²³ And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "A NAZARENE"?

1) He is Despised and Rejected

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

2) He is the Branch of Righteousness

"And a Branch shall grow out of his roots."

3) He is of the Royal Line

"There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse"

With God there is always hope.

Christ promises that, and Christmas proves it.

Are you ready to trust Him today?