

THE VOICES OF
Christmas

HOW CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES SPEAK TO US TODAY

**A Hope in Brokenness: The Massacre of the Innocents
Jeremiah 31:15/Matthew 2:16-18**

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Introduction:

- The villains of Christmas
- The original Christmas villain – Herod
 - Matthew 2:16-18
 - Jeremiah 31:15
 - The Jeremiah, Matthew Connection
- Christmas can be _____.

What does the death of the innocents do to us?

1. **The Death of Innocents . . . Breaks Our** _____
2. **The Death of the Innocents . . . Opens Our** _____
3. **The Death of the Innocents . . . Troubles Our** _____
4. **The Death of the Innocents . . . Exercises Our** _____

Where is hope in brokenness?

- Jeremiah 31:16-17

Finding hope at Christmas

1. **Accept God's** _____
 - Matthew 11:28
2. **Reach Out to** _____
3. **Cling to the** _____ **of God**
 - Isaiah 9:6
 - John 14:18

Conclusion:

- Henry's breakthrough