



I. THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

A. THE DIVINE PURPOSES OF GOD

- Every True Child Of God Is Under The Father's Divine _____ And _____. - verses 12-13

- 1 John 4:3 - *And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.*

- One Of God's Purposes Was His Love For The _____ People As Well As His Love For All Of _____. - verses 14-15

- The Lord Turns What Was The Place Of _____ Into The Place Of _____ - verses. 16-18

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- Both names relate to Jesus Christ, for He was a "man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:3) and He is now the Son of God's Right Hand (Acts 5:31).

- Jeremiah 31:16-17 - *Thus says the Lord: "Refrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope in your future, says the Lord, that your children shall come back to their own border.*

- Jeremaih 31:27-28 - *"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast. And it shall come to pass, that as I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to throw down, to destroy, and to afflict, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord."*

- **Believers Are Known As Lovers And Followers Of Jesus The _____ - verses 19-23**

- Nazareth is based upon the root word netzer. As a noun, netzer means "branch" or "sprout."

- Isaiah 11:1 - *"Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch (netzer) from his roots will bear fruit..."*