

THE FLIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MATTHEW 2:13-23 DECEMBER 19, 2021





ELLEN CRAFT.



WILLIAM CRAFT.



THE RESURRECTION OF HENRY BOX BROWN AT PHILADELPHIA.
Who escaped from Richmond Va. in a Box 3 feet long 2½ ft deep and 2 ft wide.







John, the first of the slaves, New York.

1850 William the owner of Spring Hill.

Holy Bible .

Thou shalt not deliver unto the master his servant which has escaped from his master unto thee. He shall dwell with thee. Even among you in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates, where it liketh him best. Thou shalt not oppress him .

Deut XXIII. 15, 16.

Effects of the Fugitive-Slave-Law.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1850 by Bell & Blodgett in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Southern District of New York.

Declaration of independence .

We hold that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness .



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Matthew 2:13-23 (ESV): “Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.’ 14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son.’...”

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“...16 Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: 18 ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.’ 19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,’...”

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“...20 saying, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.’ 21 And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. 23 And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.”

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“But now Herod’s distemper greatly increased upon him after a severe manner, and this by God’s judgment upon him for his sins; for a fire glowed in him slowly, which did not so much appear to the touch outwardly, as it augmented his pains inwardly; for it brought upon him a vehement appetite to eating, which he could not avoid to supply with one sort of food or other. His entrails were also ex-ulcerated, and the chief violence of his pain lay on his colon;...”

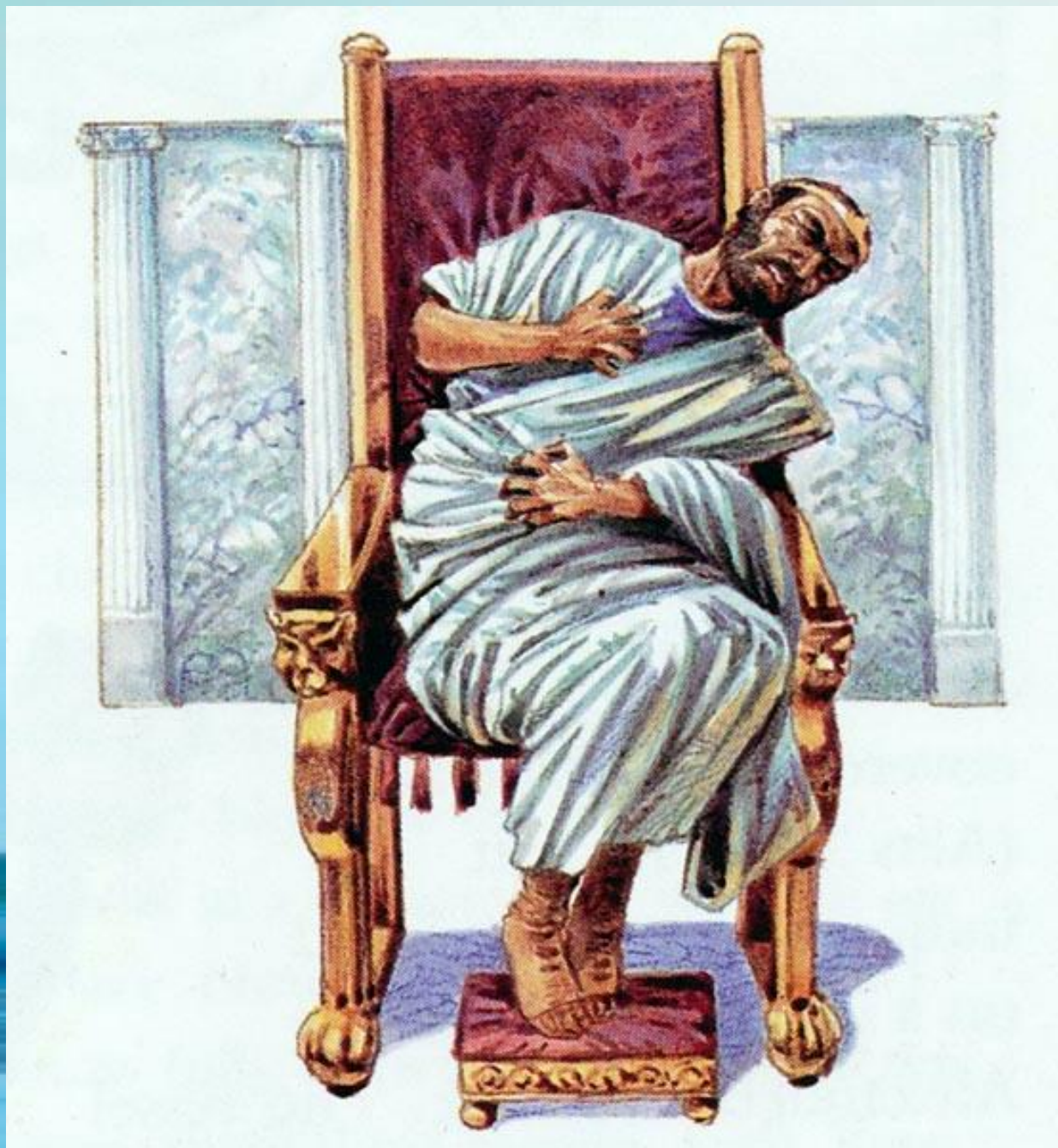
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“...an aqueous and transparent liquor also had settled itself about his feet, and a like matter afflicted him at the bottom of his belly. Nay, further, his privy-member was putrefied, and produced worms; and when he sat upright, he had a difficulty of breathing, which was very loathsome, on account of the stench of his breath, and the quickness of its returns; he had also convulsions in all parts of his body.”

(From Josephus Flavius' Antiquities of the Jews, Book 17, Chapter 6, Paragraph 5)

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GOD HONORS FIRST RESPONDERS.

MAIN POINT

John 10:27 (ESV): “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

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Isaiah 30:20-21 (ESV): “Your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. 21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.”

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**James 4:13-15 (ESV): “Come now, you who say,
‘Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a
town and spend a year there and trade and make a
profit’ – 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow
will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist
that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15
Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will
live and do this or that.’”**

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DON'T START THE GOOD

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APPLICATION

REVISED AND EXPANDED

EXPERIENCING GOD

KNOWING *and* DOING
THE WILL OF GOD



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John 5:17, 19-20 (ESV): “But Jesus answered them, ‘My Father is working until now, and I am working.’...19 So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.’”

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LUKE 2:1-38

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