

**\*\*SERMON NOTES\*\***

**Egypt - A Place of Uncertainty: Matt. 2:13-23**

1. Maybe the gold, frankincense and myrrh from the Wise Men helped \_\_\_\_\_ the trip.
2. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ people to accomplish His will. v. 13-15

I imagine you've spent time in a place you could call your "Egypt." It seemed at the time like a detour, or a delay – a feeling that God has pushed "pause" in your life. "The Waiting Room."

1. The timing of "Egypt" is often inconvenient.
2. "Egypt" is a place of \_\_\_\_\_  
Some hints for the waiting room.....  
Wait obediently - Ps. 37:34 – "wait on the Lord, and KEEP HIS WAY."  
Wait \_\_\_\_\_ - Lam. 3:26 - "it is good to wait quietly for the deliverance of the Lord."  
Wait patiently - Ps. 37:7 – wait patiently for Him.  
A promise for "waiters": Isa. 64:4 - Men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, what He has prepared for him that waits for Him.
3. It can also be a place of \_\_\_\_\_ - beware of getting too involved in Egypt's "stuff". (Lot and Sodom)  
If you are in your "Egypt", find some believers to hang with! And use this time to deepen your walk with God. Use it as \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. It can be a place of learning
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Patience - the trying of your faith works patience - James 1:3

But in order to learn during the waiting, we've got to remember some things:

- 1). God has a \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). We don't know all it involves Our job is to be in His will \_\_\_\_\_ and let Him guide us to His will for our TOMORROW.
- 3). God is working behind the scenes to accomplish His plan.
- 4). When the \_\_\_\_\_ is right, we'll see the fulfillment.  
God's will will be done - v. 19-23 (v. 15,23 - "so was fulfilled")

God will protect us  
God will provide for us  
God always has a plan!

The God of Bethlehem is the God of Egypt.  
The God of the Temple in Jerusalem is the God of the desert in Egypt.

Do you find yourself in Egypt? Wait patiently for God (Isa. 40:31) and your strength will be renewed.

