Text: Mathew 2:1-15

Topics: Birth of Christ, Power, Sovereignty of God Advent: Obstacles Are Not Impossibilities for God

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Who's in Charge Here?

No one stops Jesus from being <u>revealed</u>, or <u>worshiped</u>.

I. The Birth Made Known (1-6)

A great danger:

Knowing the story, but not the Spirit Being content with the facts, but not with following Giving lip service, but not worship

II. The Birth Sought Out (7-12)

A great contrast
The amount of effort given to see Jesus
What is given to Jesus

III. The Birth Preserved (13-15)

A great conflict

Human power in conflict with God's plan

Don't miss the <u>God overcoming</u> part of the Christmas story! God overcame humanly impossible obstacles to send His Son God overcame the humanly impossible sin obstacle by sending His Son