

# **ONLY GOD KNOWS**



## **MATTHEW 2:13-23**

# Life Question



**How should I respond when  
I do not understand  
what God is doing?**

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## His Perfect Plan

- God's Word kept from the past

**v.v.5-6,15,17-18,23**

- God's plan intact for the future

**v.v.13,20**

*God does what it takes to accomplish  
His plan. Is. 55:11, Jer. 29:10-13*

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## Our Personal Needs

- God knew what Joseph, Mary, and Jesus would need. vv.10-11
- God knew when they needed it. vv.13,19,22

*God will supply every need.  
Philippians 4:18-20*

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## Our Present Limits

- God knew their ability to  
handle what was coming.

**vv.13-15,19-21**

*God's strength will enable you to  
endure every hardship.*

*Isaiah 40:29, 41:10*



**One of the primary purposes of struggle, difficulty, heartache, and even tragedy is to draw us closer to God and be conformed to the image of His Son.**

**Romans 8:28-29**

# Applications



- 1. God's orchestration of events cannot be humanly understood, therefore I must trust Him.**
- 2. Focus on the big picture and allow God to handle the details.**
- 3. Have confidence in God's Word.**