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NLT

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Deuteronomy 4

NLT

29 But from there you will search again for the Lord your God. And if you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him.

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David Platt, Exalting Jesus in Matthew

The spiritual state of the priests and the scribes is a sobering reminder that mere knowledge of the Scriptures is not enough. You can know the text well yet still miss the point. May God keep us from this kind of deceptive rebellion in our own lives and in our own churches.

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Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Matthew 2

Those who look for Jesus will see him: those who truly see him will worship him: those who worship him will consecrate their substance to him.

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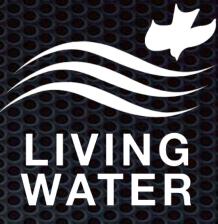
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Tom Constable, Tom Constable's Expository Notes

A significant factor is the meaning of the word fulfill (Gr. pleroo). It has a broader meaning than simply "to make complete." It essentially means "to establish completely."

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Genesis 4

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6 "Why are you so angry?" the Lord asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected?

7 You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master."

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NLT

40 Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?

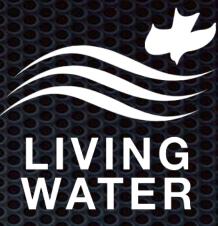
41 Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

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Some Examples Of God Directing Joseph's Steps

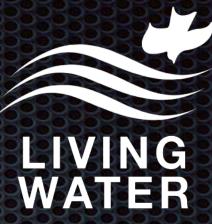
- 1. Take Mary As Your Wife (Matthew 1:20-24)
- 2. Register In Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-6)
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 (Matthew 2:13-15)
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- 5. Move Back To Galilee (Matthew 2:22-23)

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M. R. Vincent, Word Studies in the New Testament

Being warned (χρημαζισθένζες). The verb means to give a response to one who asks or consults: hence, in the passive, as here, to receive an answer. The word therefore implies that the wise men had sought counsel of God.

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