

**GOD'S GREAT HOPE
FOR A BROKEN WORLD.
MATTHEW 2**

**THE SHOOTING AT SANDY HOOK
SCHOOL IN NEWTOWN,
CONNETICUT**

**28 people dead.
20 children, aged 6 & 7.**

**Why, Tragedy, Senseless.
Brutal, Insane, Heartless.
Evil.**

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. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

***“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.”***

Matthew 2:16-18

1. It is, and has been, a brutal world.

2. Jesus was born into this world.

3. Jesus' life was risked on our behalf.

4. Jesus is the great hope for this world.

"God is in the same place today as he was when his own Son hung on a cross. Jesus Christ took all this evil and suffering and swallowed it as a bitter pill. God so loves this sin-sick world that he gave his only Son to it. And whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life with our Father in a world made right."

-David Fairchild

<http://theresurgence.com/2012/12/15/how-do-we-respond>

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

John 3:16