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What the Baby in the Manger Didn't Do

“When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt where he stayed until the death of Herod ...After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.” So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel... Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: “He will be called a Nazarene.” (Matthew 2:13-23)

Two Things that the Baby in the Manger Didn't Do:

1. THE BABY IN THE MANGER DIDN'T _____
FROM HAPPENING (*Matthew 2:16, 17-18*)
2. THE BABY IN THE MANGER DIDN'T _____
OFF THE HOOK (*1John 3:8*)

How is Jesus destroying evil? _____

*“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” 5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”
Rev. 21:3-5*

What are you hoping for this Christmas?