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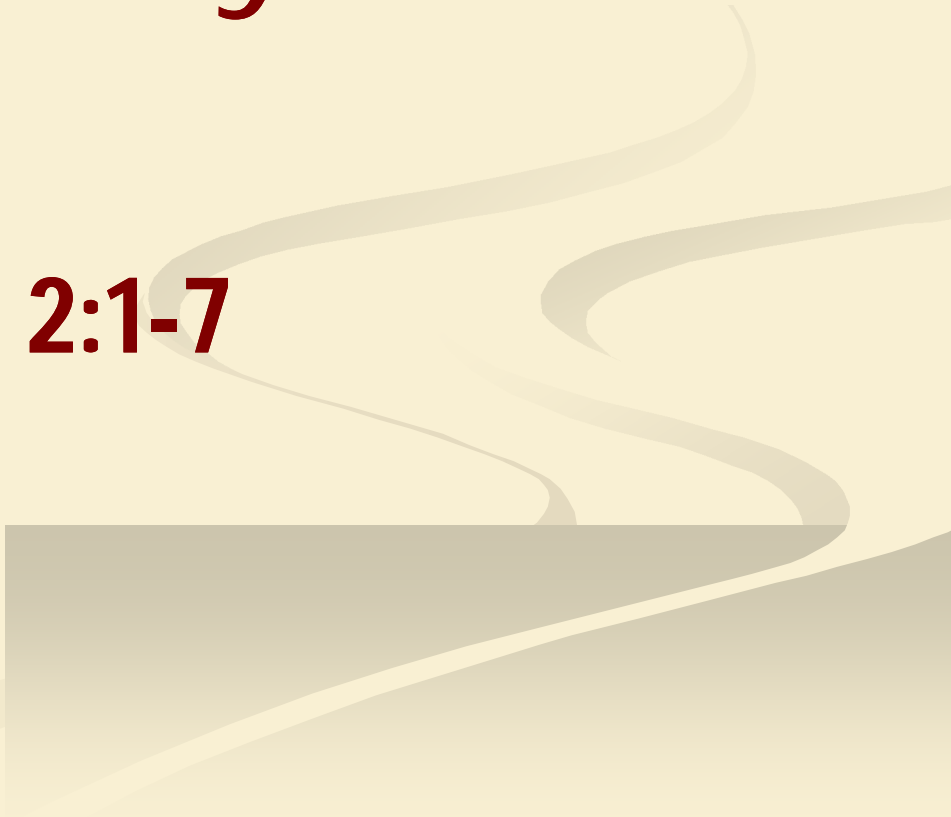
**Luke 2:21-38**

**Circumcision and the Naming**

**At the Temple**

# The Bethlehem Journey

**Luke 2:1-7**

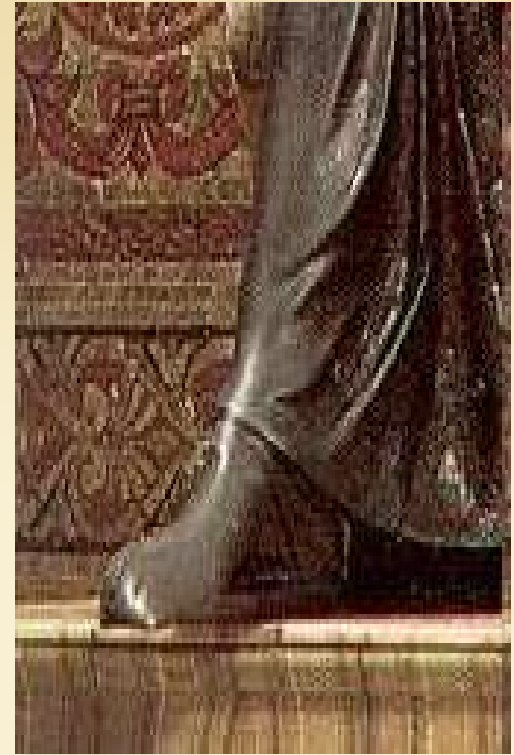
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➤ **The “Reason” for the Journey**

**Verses 1-5**

➤ **No “Room” for the Savior.**

**Verses 6-7**



**It is supposedly a statue of Peter enthroned. Notice the sun wheel above his head? This statue is thought by some to actually be a pagan statue of Jupiter, removed from the Pantheon in Rome (a pagan temple), moved into St. Peter's and renamed Peter. The extended right foot has been nearly worn away from the many pilgrims who kiss it in homage. Note also that the pattern on the wall behind the statue utilizes the symbol of Baal / Shamash!**





# MADONNA'S

- **Babylon - Semiramis (also Mylita or Mediatrix)**
- **Germany – Hertha**
- **Scandinavia – Dias**
- **Egypt – Isis**
- **India – Devaki (son Krishna)**
- **Asia – Cybole**
- **Rome – Fortuna**
- **Aztecs – Tlazolteotl (son Huitzilopochtli)**

## ■ 2 Corinthians 8:9 (King James Version)


9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

## Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)

<sup>28</sup> Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and **learn of me**; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

# THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Luke 2:8-20

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- **The Place**                      **verses 8-12**
- **The Praise**                      **verses 13-14**
- **The Path**                      **verses 15-16**
- **The Preachers** **verses 17-20**

## *The Place vs. 8-12*

- **1 Samuel 17:15 (King James Version)**  
**<sup>15</sup> But David went and returned from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.**
- **John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.**

■ **Micah 4:8 (King James Version)**

**8 And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.**

■ **Micah 5:2 (King James Version)**

**2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**

- **2 Corinthians 9:15 (King James Version)**

**<sup>15</sup> Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.**

- **Titus 2:11 (King James Version)**

**<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,**

■ **Isaiah 9:6-7 (King James Version)**

- 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**
- 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

## *The Praise vs. 13-14*

### ■ Hebrews 1:4-6 (King James Version)

**4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.**

**5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?**

**6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.**

■ **Revelation 12:3-5 (King James Version)**

**3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.**

**4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.**


**5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.**

■ **Luke 12:51-52 (King James Version)**

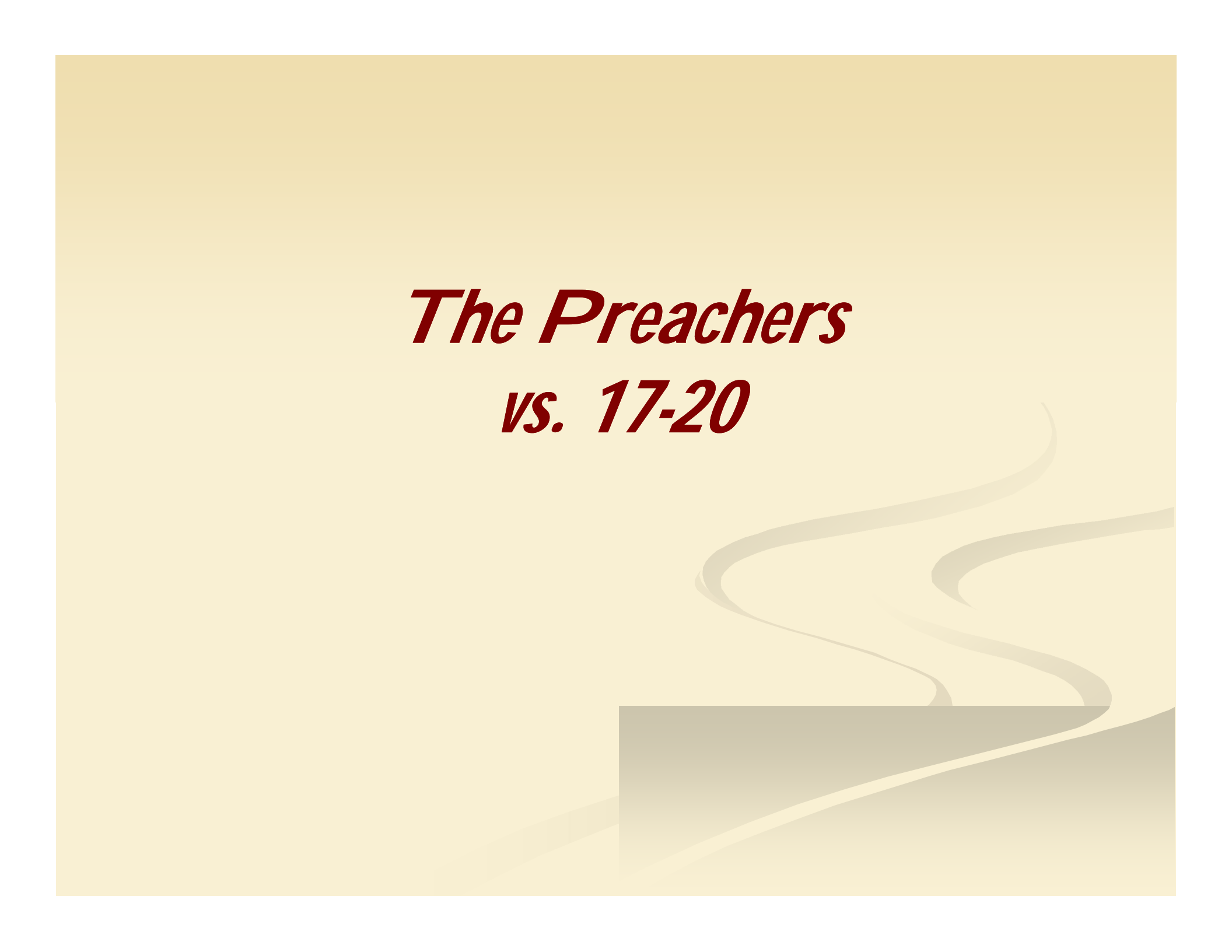
**51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:**

**52 For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.**

***The Path***  
***vs. 15-16***



***The Preachers***  
***vs. 17-20***

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