

Next Week

**THE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Luke 2:8-20

Joseph's Dilemma

Matthew 1:18-25

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➤ **The Apparent** verses 18-19

Deut 24:4 - “Her Former Husband”

➤ **The Appearing** Verses 20- 21

Timothy 2:19 (King James Version)

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

➤ **The Application** verses 22-23

■ **Isaiah 7:14 (King James Version)**

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

➤ **The Acceptance** verses 24-25

Ephesians 2:8-10 (King James Version)

8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

The Bethlehem Journey

Luke 2:1-7

➤ The “Reason” for the Journey

Verses 1-5

➤ No “Room” for the Savior.

Verses 6-7

➤ The “Reason” for the Journey

■ 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.

■ **Mark 16:15 (King James Version)**

¹⁵And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

■ **John 3:16 (King James Version)**

¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

■ **Acts 13:22-23 (King James Version)**

²²And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

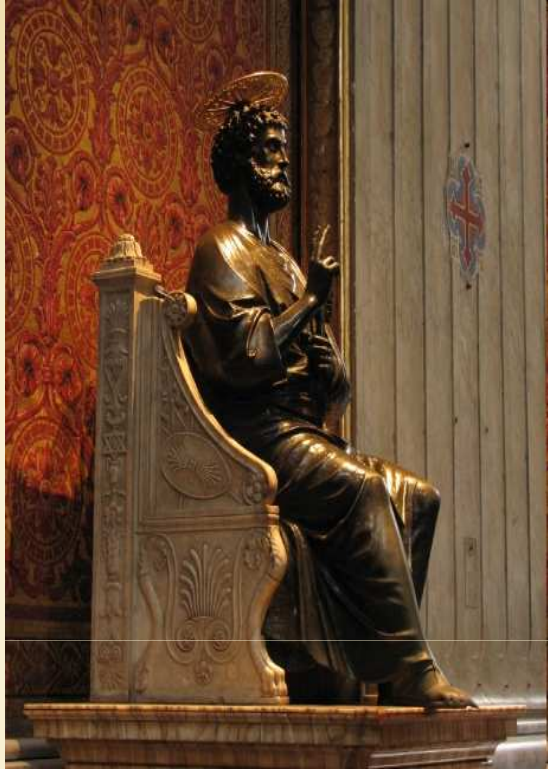
²³Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:

➤ No “Room” for the Savior.

■ **Matthew 13:55-56 (King James Version)**

⁵⁵Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

⁵⁶And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?



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!

■ Proverbs 16:25 (King James Version)

²⁵There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

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)

■ **Matthew 7:21-23 (King James Version)**

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

■ 2 Corinthians 8:9 (King James Version)

⁹For 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.