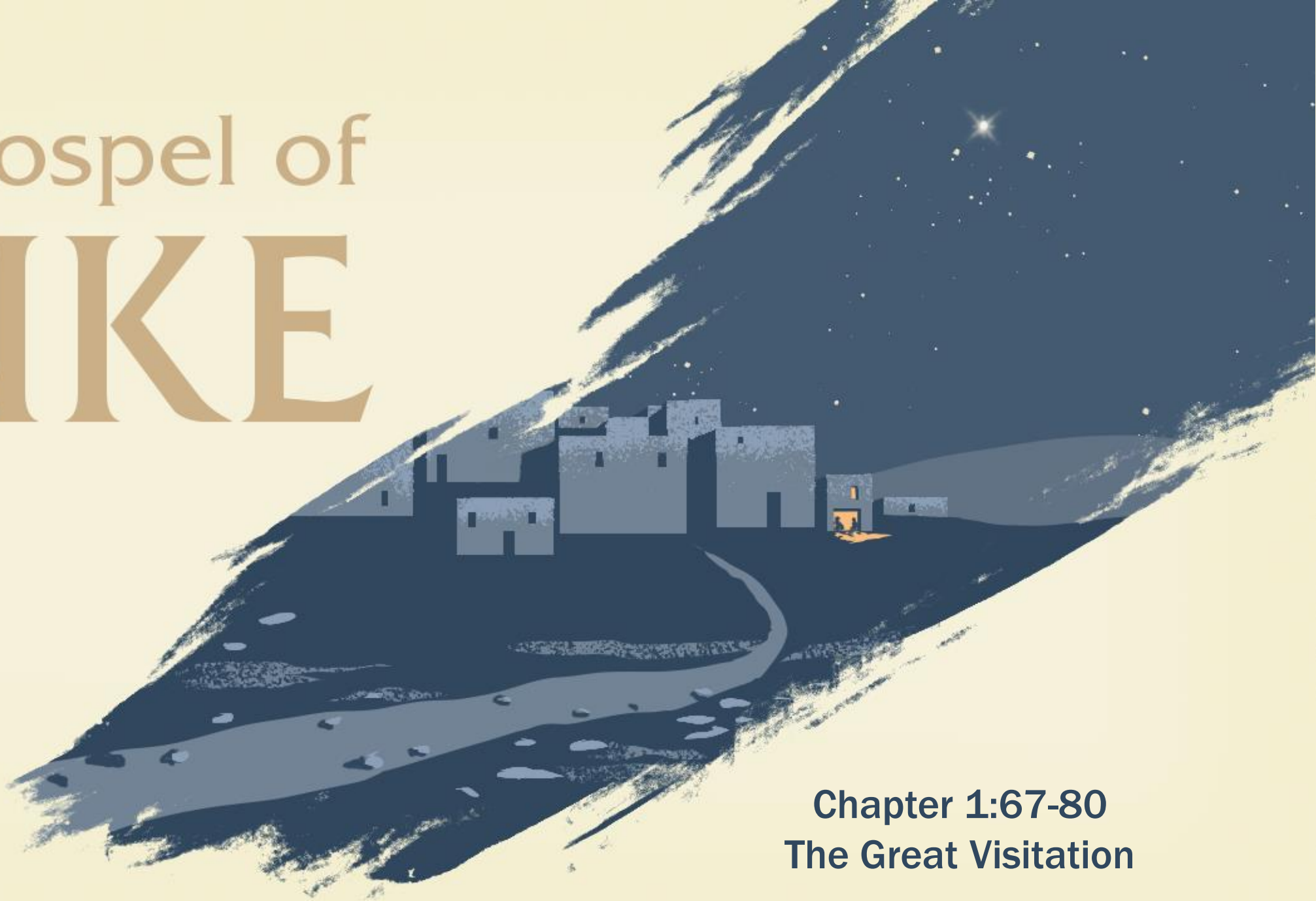


# The Gospel of LUKE



Chapter 1:67-80  
The Great Visitation



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# **THE BENEDICTUS**

**Latin:**

**“Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel”**

## Luke 1

<sup>67</sup> Then his father, Zechariah, was filled with the Holy Spirit and gave this prophecy: <sup>68</sup> “Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people. <sup>69</sup> He has sent us a mighty Savior from the royal line of his servant David, <sup>70</sup> just as he promised through his holy prophets long ago. <sup>71</sup> Now we will be saved from our enemies and from all who hate us.

## Luke 1

<sup>72</sup> He has been merciful to our ancestors by remembering his sacred covenant—<sup>73</sup> the covenant he swore with an oath to our ancestor Abraham. <sup>74</sup> We have been rescued from our enemies so we can serve God without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness for as long as we live.



**THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S VISITATION IS TO  
FULFILL HIS PROMISE OF REDEMPTION**



## Luke 1

<sup>76</sup> “And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High, because you will prepare the way for the Lord. <sup>77</sup> You will tell his people how to find salvation through forgiveness of their sins. <sup>78</sup> Because of God’s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us,



## Luke 1

<sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.” <sup>80</sup> John grew up and became strong in spirit. And he lived in the wilderness until he began his public ministry to Israel.

# GOD'S VISITATION PROVIDES ENLIGHTENMENT, HOPE AND PEACE



## Isaiah 59

<sup>8</sup> The way of peace they do not know; there is no justice in their paths. They have turned them into crooked roads; no one who walks along them will know peace.

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