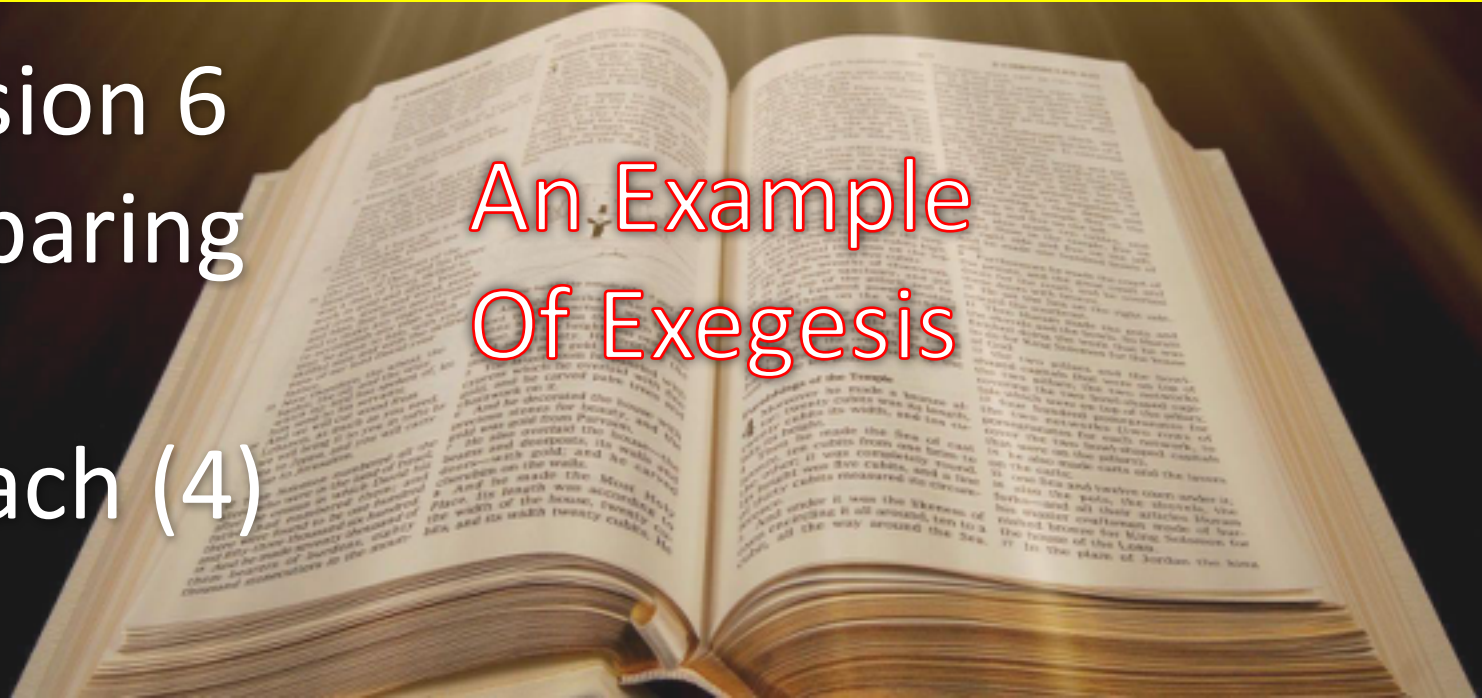


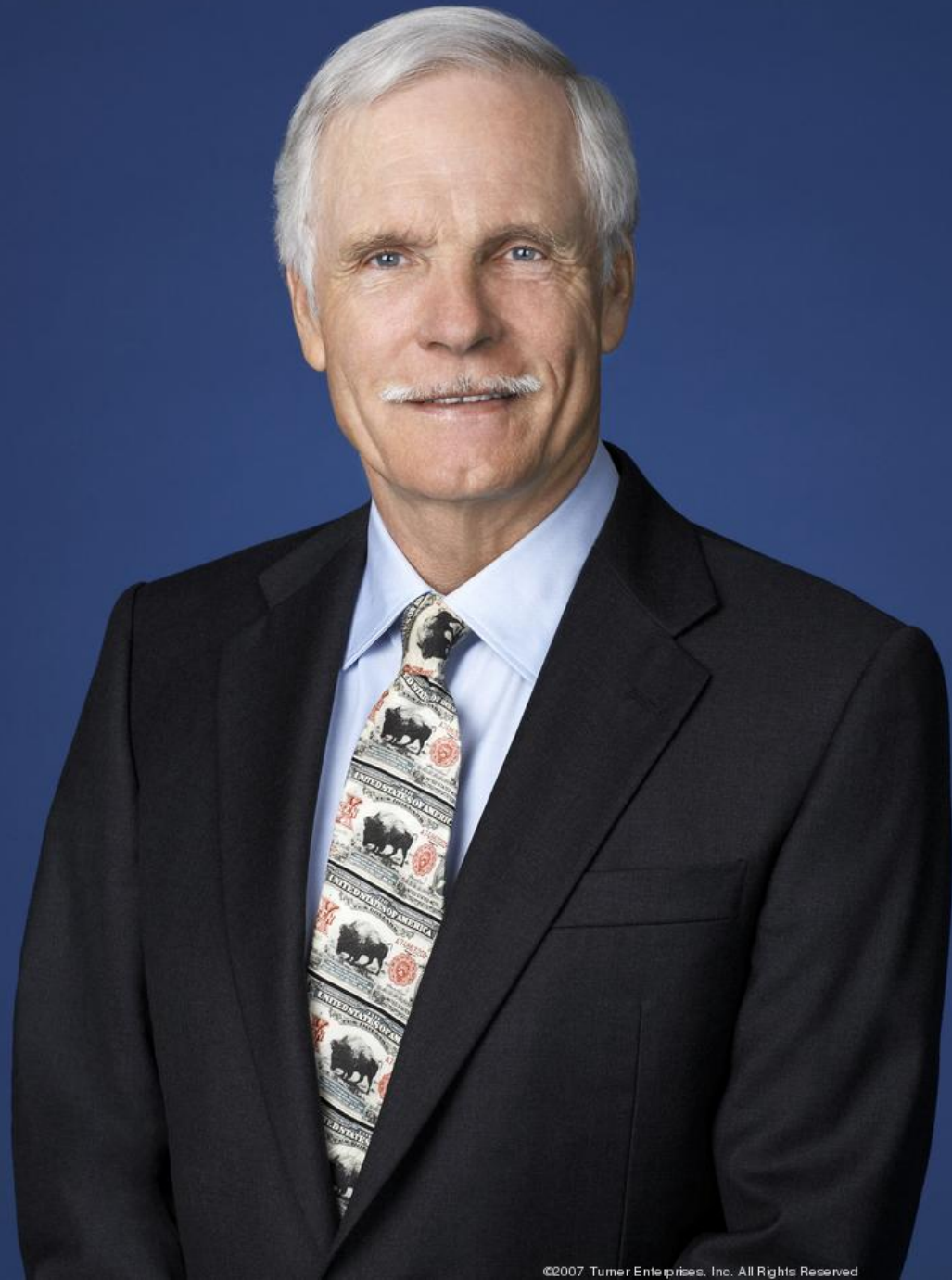
Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 6
Preparing
To
Preach (4)

An Example
Of Exegesis





Exegesis

Eisegesis

Topical

Hermeneutics



Jan Gossaert

Matthew 2:1-12

Historical Considerations

King Herod vs. 1



Herod the
Great

40 BCE to
4 BCE

A Builder

Paranoid

Killed his wife

Killed his son

“I would rather be
Herod’s pig than his
son.” - Caesar

Augustus

Hippodrome Plan



The Magi



The Magi

- We Three Kings?

3 gifts

- Gaspar, Melchior,

Balthasar

- 20, 40, 60

- Thomas?

-Most likely Persian

-614 CE

-Pagan

“And gentiles shall come to
your light, and kings to the
brightness of your rising.”

Isaiah 60:3

John 12:21 “Now is the time...

The Star?
A Comet?

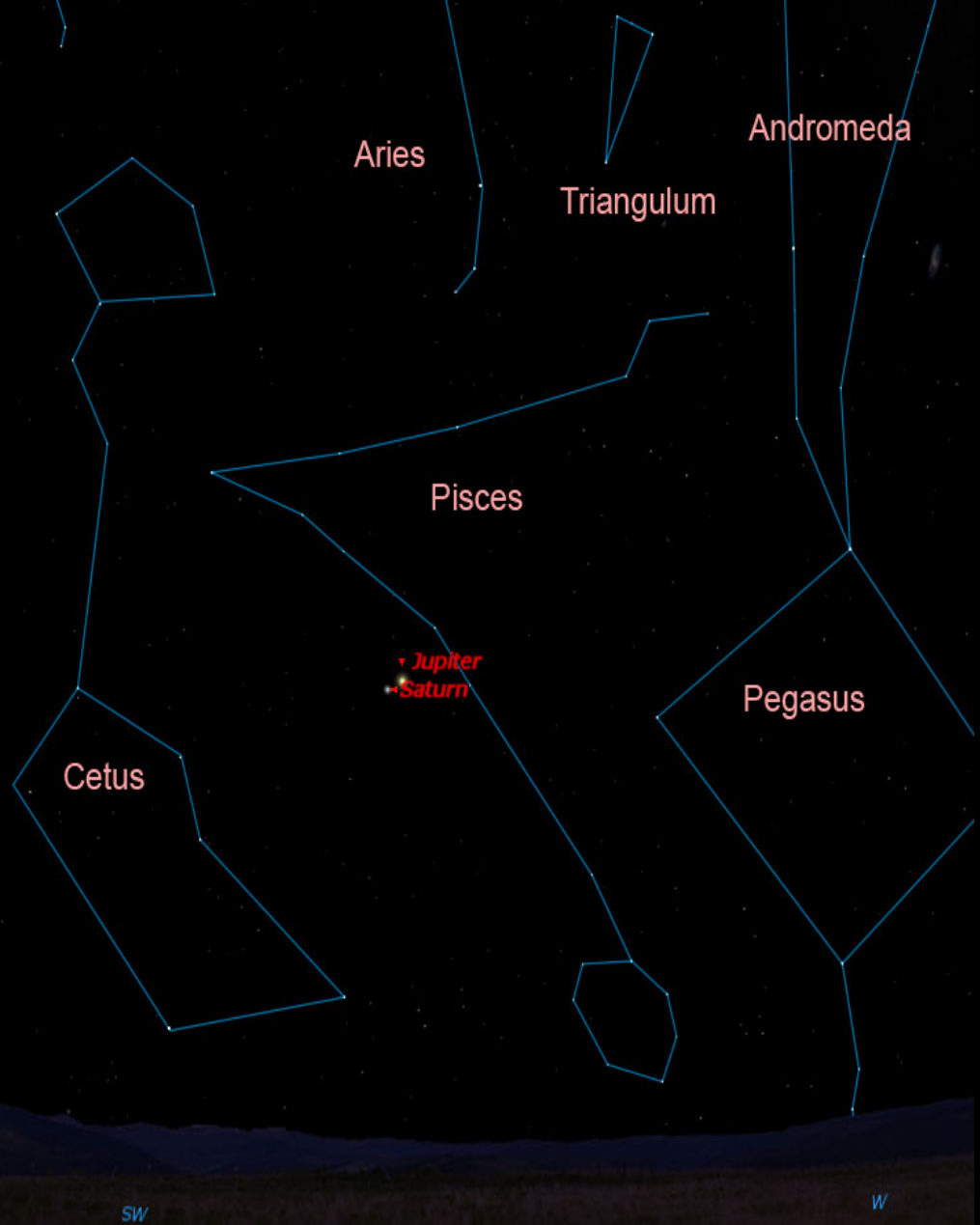


The Star?

A Supernova



The Star? Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn?



September 29, 7 BCE looking west at second conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter.

The Star? A combination?



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Bethlehem

“House of bread”

David anointed



Symbolic

Light of the world

King of all nations

Psalm 19: The heavens
declare...

Reflection

Begins with a hunger....

Finding Jesus