

## ADDITIONAL NOTES



### Luke 2.21-38

<sup>[21]</sup> On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.<sup>[22]</sup> When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>[23]</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), <sup>[24]</sup> and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

<sup>[25]</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

<sup>[26]</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he

would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

[27] Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts.

When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, [28] Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

[29] "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you now dismiss your servant in peace.

[30] For my eyes have seen your salvation,

[31] which you have prepared in the sight of all  
people,

[32] a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel."

[33] The child's father and mother marveled at what  
was said about him. [34] Then Simeon blessed them and  
said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the  
falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will  
be spoken against, [35] so that the thoughts of many hearts  
will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

[36] There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter  
of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had  
lived with her husband seven years after her marriage,  
[37] and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She  
never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting  
and praying. [38] Coming up to them at that very moment,  
she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all  
who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



## WHAT DO YOU DO WITH CHRISTMAS?

Jesus C \_\_\_\_\_

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### Waiting on Christmas

- Israel -
  - The Romans were in control
  - Religious chaos ruled
  - 400 years of SILENCE from God
- Simeon – Holy Spirit upon him
  - Righteous – innocent of sin
  - Devout – waiting cautiously, being very careful
  - Looking for the consolation of Israel – The Christ of  
C \_\_\_\_\_
- Anna – Prophetess (truth teller)
  - Worshiped night and day, Fasted and prayed
  - Looking forward to R \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem
  - The release of a hostage because the price had  
been paid.

### After Christmas LIFE GOES ON

#### *3 ACTION STEPS to take Christmas into the rest of the year*

1. Become a M \_\_\_\_\_
  - Moved by the Spirit he went into the temple
2. Become a M \_\_\_\_\_
  - They marveled about what was said about Jesus
3. Become a M \_\_\_\_\_
  - She spoke about the child to all who were looking  
forward to the redemption...