

## **Luke 2:22-38**

### **Prophets Confirm Jesus as The Christ in the Temple Complex In Jerusalem When He Was Only an Infant**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God...these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ and that believing you would have life in His Name.

#### **Presentation of the Infant Jesus at the Temple 2:22-24**

When the days for purification according to the law of Moses were completed they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the LORD...and to offer a sacrifice according to the Law of the Lord: a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

#### **Prophetic Proclamations by Simeon and Anna 2:25-38**

##### **The Prophet Simeon Introduced v25-26**

There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; he was righteous and devout, **looking for the consolation of Israel**; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

##### **Simeon's 1<sup>st</sup> Prophecy/The Reaction of His Human Parents v27-32/v33**

And he came in the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus...he took Jesus into his arms, blessed God, and said...**my eyes have seen Your salvation**, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a Light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel...His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said.

##### **Simeon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Prophecy v34-35**

Simeon...said to Mary His mother, behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—and a sword will pierce even your own soul

##### **The Prophetess Anna Introduced v36-37**

Anna...was advanced in years-lived with *her* husband 7 years after marriage and was a widow to the age of 84. She never left the Temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers.

##### **Anna's Prophetic Praise and Witness v38**

At that very moment she came up and *began* giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all **those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem**.

**Jesus Gives Light-Enlightens Everyone Who Comes into the World...  
...But Many Close Their Eyes and Refuse to See Him**