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(20) And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told to them.

(21) And when eight days were completed for the circumcising of the Child, His Name was called JESUS {Jehovah saves}, Who was so named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.^d

(22) And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished {when Jesus was 40 days old},^e they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present *Him* to the Lord;

(23) (As it is written in the law of the Lord,

Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)^f

(24) And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.^g

(25) And, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name *was* Simeon; and the same man *was* just and devout, waiting for the comforting {redemption} of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

(26) And it was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

(27) And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,

(28) Then he took Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

(29) Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word:

(30) Because my eyes have seen Your salvation,

(31) Which You have prepared before the face of all people;

(32) A light to lighten the Gentiles {non-Jews; nations}, and the glory of Your people Israel.^h

(33) And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.

(34) And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Indeed, this *Child* is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

(35) (Yes, a sword shall pierce through your own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

(36) And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher: she was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

(37) And she *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not leave the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day.

(38) And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for the redemption in Jerusalem.

2:21d - Jesus {Ἰησοῦς}- from Hebrew Joshua {יְהוֹשֻׁעַ} - Jehovah saves -note the gematria [numerical value]of the name Jesus in Greek totals 888 {8 is the Lord's number} as opposed to the antichrist's number 666. - See "Use of Numbers in Scripture" at www.TheWordNotes.com – circumcised the eighth day – Lev. 12:3; Mat. 1:31

2:22e - when Jesus is 40 days old – Lev. 12:1-8 - see note on: "The Magi and the Date of Jesus' Birth" at: www.TheWordNotes.com - see note on Lk. 2:39

2:23f – Ex. 13:2

2:24g – Lev. 12:2-4,6

2:32h – light to the Gentiles {non-Jews} – Is. 9:2