

{42} Luke

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<p>(21) And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.</p> <p>(22) And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present <i>him</i> to the Lord;</p> <p>(23) (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(25) And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name <i>was</i> Simeon; and the same man <i>was</i> just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.</p> <p>(26) And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.</p> <p>(27) And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,</p> <p>(28) Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,</p> <p>(29) Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:</p> <p>(30) For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,</p>	<p>(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<sup>d</sup>.</p> <p>(22) And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished {when Jesus was 40 days old}<sup>e</sup>, they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present <i>Him</i> to the Lord;</p> <p>(23) (As it is written in the law of the Lord, <b>Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord<sup>f</sup>;</b>)</p> <p>(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<sup>g</sup>.</p> <p>(25) And, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name <i>was</i> Simeon; and the same man <i>was</i> just and devout, waiting for the comforting {redemption} of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(28) Then he took Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,</p> <p>(29) Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word:</p> <p>(30) Because my eyes have seen Your salvation,</p>

2:21d - Jesus {Ἰησοῦς}- from Hebrew Joshua {יהושע} - Jehovah saves -note the gematria 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](http://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](http://www.TheWordNotes.com) - see note on Lk. 2:39

2:23f - Ex. 13:2

2:24g - Lev. 12:2-4,6

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<p>(31) Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;</p> <p>(32) A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.</p> <p>(33) And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.</p> <p>(34) And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this <i>child</i> is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;</p> <p>(35) (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.</p> <p>(36) And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;</p> <p>(37) And she <i>was</i> a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served <i>God</i> with fastings and prayers night and day.</p> <p>(38) And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.</p> <p>(39) And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.</p> <p>(40) And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.</p>	<p>(31) Which You have prepared before the face of all people;</p> <p>(32) A light to lighten the Gentiles {non-Jews; nations}, and the glory of Your people Israel<sup>h</sup>.</p> <p>(33) And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.</p> <p>(34) And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Indeed, this <i>Child</i> is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;</p> <p>(35) (Yes, a sword shall pierce through your own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(37) And she <i>was</i> a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not leave the temple, but served <i>God</i> with fastings and prayers night and day.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(39) And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth<sup>f</sup>.</p> <p>(40) And the Child grew, and grew strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him.</p>

2:32h – light to the Gentiles {non-Jews} – Is. 9:2  
2:39i – note: when Mary’s purification according to the Law of Moses was completed 40 days after Jesus’ birth (Lev. 12:1-8), the family returned to Nazareth.  
See note on Matthew 2:6. The shepherds came the night of Jesus’ birth. The wise men according to tradition came when Jesus’ was twelve days old. This fits with Luke’s account of Mary and Joseph returning to Nazareth after her days of purification.  
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