THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Jesus - Salvation Has Come Luke 2:22-38

²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord")

²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

²⁷And he came in 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,

²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

31that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

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

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed

³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin,

³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.

³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

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The salvation that Jesus brings is the fulfillment of God's promise (vss 25-26)

Luke 2:25-26 (ESV)

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The salvation Jesus brings gives peace to those who receive it (vs 2:29)

Luke 2:29-30 (ESV)

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This salvation would be for ALL people (31-32)

Luke 2:31-32 (ESV)

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This salvation would not go unopposed (2:33-35)

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When we receive the gift of salvation Jesus offers, it brings forth our witness and our praise (2:36-38)

Luke 2:36-38 (ESV)

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