

Presentation in the Temple

Luke 2:21-38

December 29, 2024

Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple to _____
Him to the LORD. Two individuals _____ them there.
They both spoke with spiritual _____ and insight.

A. The Important Ceremony

1. _____ (entering into a covenant relationship with God)
2. _____ (Consecrating the family to God was one of the most _____ features of Judaism.)
3. _____
 - a. Two turtledoves or young pigeons showed their _____.
 - b. They had no _____, but the Lamb of God.

B. Simeon

1. His _____ and description
 - a. _____ (with men) – honest and true
 - b. _____ (with God) – righteous and holy
 - c. Waited for the Messiah (_____) of Israel
 - d. The Holy Spirit was _____ him
 - (1). There is a _____ between waiting on the Lord and experiencing His _____ (Acts 2:1-4).
 - (2). The _____ of the Spirit upon him: taught (revealed) and led (v. 27)

2. His message
 - a. He _____ God.
 - b. He prophesied of Christ's _____: the falling and rising again of Israel.
 - c. He spoke of Christ's _____.
 - d. He told of the _____ Christ would have.
3. His message to Mary
 - a. She will experience great _____.
 - b. She will experience great _____ and victory.

C. _____

1. A _____
 - a. She had a _____ and solid ministry.
 - b. She served God with _____ and prayers night and day.
2. A _____-giver
 - a. She gave _____.
 - b. She _____ of Jesus to all who looked for redemption.