

WAIT AND

SEE

LUKE 2:21-34

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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.

22 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, 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 openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

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.

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25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

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.

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,

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

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

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34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

I. The Walk (2:21-24)

**Joseph's and Mary's Walk With God Enabled Others
Who Were Waiting To See**

**A. Their walk showed a covenant relationship with
God**

Genesis 17:10, 12

**10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between
me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child
among you shall be circumcised.**

**12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised
among you, every man child in your generations, he
that is born in the house, or bought with money of any
stranger, which is not of thy seed.**

I. The Walk (2:21-24)

**Joseph's and Mary's Walk With God Enabled Others
Who Were Waiting To See**

**B. Their walk showed obedience to the
commandments of God**

Leviticus 12:1-8

1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, and born a man child: then she shall be unclean seven days; according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean.

3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled.

Leviticus 12:1-8 - continued

5 But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying threescore and six days.

6 And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a sin offering, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest:

Leviticus 12:1-8 - continued

7 Who shall offer it before the Lord, and make an atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood. This is the law for her that hath born a male or a female.

8 And if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

Psalm 39:7

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

Psalm 130:5

**I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word
do I hope.**

Titus 2:3

**Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious
appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus
Christ;**

II. The Wait (2:25-26)

Simeon's Wait Was Revealed By His Walk

- A. Simeon's wait was marked by his behavior (v 25)**
- B. Simeon's wait was directed by the Holy Spirit (v 25)**
- C. Simeon's wait had a promised reward (v 26)**

**We Will Wait If What We Are Waiting For Is Worth
The Wait**

II. The Wait (2:25-26)

Lamentations 3:25-26

25 The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

III. The Witness (2:27-34)

Simeon Witnessed The Reward Of Waiting On God

A. He was in the right place at the right time (v 27)

Proverbs 3:6

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

III. The Witness (2:27-34)

Simeon Witnessed The Reward Of Waiting On God

B. He experienced the presence of God (v 28)

C. He saw the salvation of God (vv 29-33)

D. He ministered in the presence of God (v 34a)

E. He understood the truth of God (v 34b)

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

**What Are You
Waiting For?**

