

Jesus Presented At The Temple
Luke 2:21-38

- I. Jesus and His Circumcision (21-24)
 - A. Primarily an obedient fulfillment on the part of his parents
 - B. It also has a significant spiritual interpretation
 - 1. Abraham (Genesis 17)
 - 2. Moses and “the bridegroom of blood” (Exodus 4:24-26)
 - 3. NT interpretation – Colossians 2:9
 - C. The commitment of every “firstborn” to the Lord – a picture of sacrifice (the father typically performed circumcision on the son, until much later)
- II. The Prophecy of Simeon (25-35)
 - A. He was righteous, devoted, and had received a direct revelation from the Holy Spirit
 - B. He received Jesus and worshiped God
 - C. His announcement
 - D. He gives a warning to the nature of the work
- III. The Prophecy of Anna (36-38)
 - A. She was a widow for many years
 - B. She never left the temple: fasting and praying
 - C. When she saw Jesus: