

## Pew Prophets

Luke 2:21-38

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1. Look at Jesus in the **home** of his parents – 2:21-24
    - a. Jesus was born under the law. (Gal 4:4)
    - b. Joseph and Mary carried out God's **will at home**. (v.21)
    - c. Joseph and Mary carried God's Son **to the temple**. (v.22-24).
    - d. Does your home life and church life **give evidence** of your profession of Faith?
  2. Let's see Jesus in the **hands** of a departing saint V.25-35
    - a. Simeon was full of the **Holy Spirit**
    - b. Simeon was full of **praise**
      - i. He worshipped God for **keeping his word**
      - ii. He praised God for **sending salvation**
      - iii. He glorified God for **including everyone**
    - c. Simeon was faithful to **prophecy**. V.34-35
      - i. He talked about the **stumbling stone** – many will fall; many will rise.
        1. Is 8:14; Lk 20:17ff; 1 Peter 2:4ff
      - ii. He talked about the **rejected sign**
      - iii. He talked about the piercing sword.
  3. Let's see Jesus in the **presence** of a widowed prophetess. V.36-38
    - a. Ana was a **constant servant** of the Lord in spite of her circumstances
    - b. Ana was a **consistent witness** in spite of her age
- Christian how is your home life and church life doing?
  - How is the pew prophet ministry going?
  - Everyone, are you ready to be dismissed?