

Digging Deeper

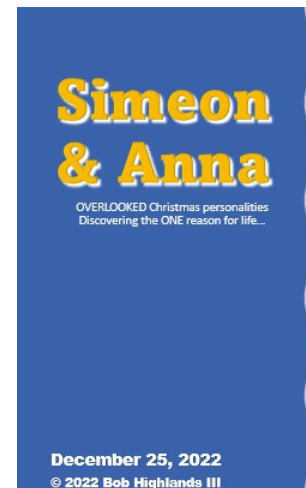
- ◆ Zechariah teaches us that God _____ us by doing the impossible.
- ◆ Mary teaches us that God's _____ are blessings in disguise.
- ◆ Joseph teaches us how to _____ and trust God.
- ◆ The Shepherds show us the ministry of _____.
- ◆ The Wise Men show us the ministry of _____.
- ◆ Simeon and Anna show us the one thing we really need at Christmas, or any time, is _____.



Following the Birth of Jesus many came to see mother and child. We will join the shepherds discovering the Christ Child with this special service the Wednesday after Christmas.

**JOIN PASTOR BOB AND PATTI
FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS SHEPHERD'S SERVICE
DECEMBER 28TH
6-7 PM**

**Women of the word
Will meet
Saturday Jan 21 at 10:00 a.m.**



Luke 2.21-38

He Was Named Jesus- what a POWERFUL name

Names having meaning in Scripture. _____ or _____ means "the Lord is salvation," or "the Lord Saves."

- ◆ It is more than a name or a title. When we say Jesus, we need to know it is about what He does it is the very _____ of His coming.
- ◆ Jesus was raised in a Jewish family and, as such, was subject to the _____ of Moses. This is why he is circumcised on the eighth day.
- ◆ The Law of Moses or the Old Testament Contract _____ in place for all who do not know Jesus.^
- ◆ "Therefore _____ * will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, _____ the law we become _____ of sin." Ro. 3.20.

Mary & Jesus & Leviticus 12

The _____ and _____ of Mary and Jesus is set up in Leviticus 12.

- ◆ Mary would be _____ unclean for

_____ days after Jesus' birth limiting her contact with others.

- ◆ The next day, the _____ day, Jesus was presented to be circumcised in the temple.
- ◆ _____ - _____ days later, she was to present an offering so she could once again enter the Temple.
- ◆ This offering was to be a Lamb, but if she is _____, she offers two doves or two pigeons.
- ◆ One as a _____ : General atonement and physical cleanliness. ^
- ◆ The other is a _____ : When a person realized they had broken God's commandment and was asking for forgiveness.

Simeon

1. Simeon was a righteous and devout man.
 - ⇒ Righteous: Had the _____ of doing what God expected/required.
 - ⇒ Devout: He was well _____ by others.
2. Simeon was waiting on the Messiah, the consolation of Israel
 - ⇒ Messiah, He would _____ or _____ them.
 - ⇒ Consolation: He would _____ Israel. (paraklesis)
3. The Holy Spirit was _____ Simeon.
4. Simeon was a _____ man.

Simeon's Declaration

Simeon has seen God's _____ and is ready to _____.

- ◆ Salvation _____ in plain sight for everyone to see.
Romans 1.20
- ◆ He is to be _____ to the Gentiles.

- ◆ He is the _____ (Doxa) of Israel.
- ◆ Simeon _____ Joseph and Mary
- ◆ Child will cause the rising and falling of many in _____.
- ◆ His birth will be a _____ spoken against by many,
- ◆ He will _____ the thoughts of many hearts.
- ◆ Mary will feel the sword, or _____, of Jesus' ministry.

Anna

Prophetess: Is a _____ who proclaims the truth, and _____ who proclaims God's future plans.

- ◆ She was _____ on God as few others have ever been.
- ◆ Lived in the Temple (63 years + or -)
- ◆ Worshiping night and day for decades
- ◆ Fasting and _____ praying night and day
- ◆ The REDEMPTION of **ISRAEL**.
- ◆ The paying of the _____ to release a person from bondage.
- ◆ Israel are all _____ Jews. Ro. 2.28-29

Personal Application

_____ wanted only one thing in his life. He saw Jesus and died. We want the same thing he did, to see Jesus or Lord and Savior.

- ◆ _____ was focused on the one thing that is most important in life. Through all the confusion and distractions of the world, we need to seek to find the one thing that is most important. JESUS!
- ◆ Their lives were _____ in one moment. Ours can be _____ every moment we serve Him, making our lives complete.
- ◆ They had to WAIT on baby Jesus to be born. Jesus is _____ for the rest of your life.