

Luke 2:21-40

DFH Worship Translation

²¹ And when eight days were fulfilled to circumcise him, and the name of him was called Jesus, that which he was called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

²² And when the days of their purification were fulfilled according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present [him] to the Lord,

²³ just as it has been written in [the] law of [the] Lord, “Every male who opens [the] womb will be called holy to the Lord,”

²⁴ and to give an offering according to what has been said in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

²⁵ And behold, a man was in Jerusalem to whom [was] [the] name of Simeon and this man [was] righteous and devout, waiting for [the] consolation of Israel, and the holy spirit was upon him;

²⁶ and to him there was made known a divine message by the holy spirit [that he was] not to see death until he might catch sight of the messiah of the Lord.

²⁷ And he came in the spirit into the temple court; and the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for them according to what had become customary of the law concerning him,

²⁸ and he received him into his arms and praised God and said,

²⁹ “Now dismiss your slave, master, according to your word in peace
³⁰ for my eyes saw your salvation,
³¹ which you prepared before [the] face of all the people,
³² a light for revelation to [the] nations and [the] glory of your people
Israel.”

³³ And his father and mother were wondering at what was being said concerning him.

³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, “Behold this one is destined for [the] fall and [the] rising of many in Israel and for a sign being opposed,

³⁵ indeed a sword will go through the soul of you yourself, in order that might be revealed thoughts from many hearts.

³⁶ And there was Anna, a prophetess, a daughter, of Phanuel from [the] tribe of Asher, this [woman] having advanced in many days, having lived with [her] husband seven years from her girlhood,

³⁷ and she was a widow until 84 years, who was not withdrawing from the temple court, with fasting and prayers, serving night and day,

³⁸ and at the same hour, having stood nearby, she was praising God, and she was speaking about him to all the ones were waiting for [the] redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹ And when they completed everything that [was] according to the law of [the] Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own city, Nazareth.

⁴⁰ And the child was growing and becoming strong, filled with wisdom, and [the] favor of God was upon him.

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