

This King: Salvation to the Nations (Luke 2:21-40)

Ready to die?

Why is Simeon different from Dylan Thomas?

Knowing who Jesus really, really is

JESUS IS...

1. Israel's perfect obedience (v.21-24, 39)

Typical Jewish family doing typically Jewish things!

Do we really need to know all these details?

The point

- i. This baby is circumcised (Gen. 17)
- ii. This baby is dedicated (Exod. 13)
- iii. There is purification (Lev. 12:1-8)

Jesus meeting the requirements of the law!

Good news!

What Luke doesn't record (cf. Numbers 3, 18)

2. Salvation to the nations (v.25-32, 36-38)

Another reason God gave the Law

Simeon & Anna

Longings...fulfilled!

"Glory of your people Israel"

"Light to the Gentiles"

Reminds us

- Salvation is necessary
- Salvation is for everybody

3. A necessary line of division (v.33-35)

How this salvation is going to come about

The mixed reception

Will you be on the right side?

What this passage calls forth from us: Our utmost devotion

Age is never a barrier