

Simeon's Song

Luke 2:21-35

Introduction

I. The Setting (21-24)

4 Ceremonies

1. Circumcision and Naming of Jesus (Genesis 17)
2. Purification of Mary (Leviticus 12:1-8)
3. Presentation/Redemption of the Firstborn (Exodus 13)
4. Dedication of the Firstborn (1 Samuel 1-2)

II. The Servant (25-28)

III. The Song (29-35)

A. Praise (29-33) *Nunc Dimittis*

B. Prophecy (34-35)

1. The Stone
2. The Sign
3. The Sword

IV. The Significance