

The Announcement of the Gift

Luke 2:22-35

Introduction

I. The Setting (22-24)

3 Ceremonies:

1. Purification of Mary (Leviticus 12:2-4)
2. Redemption of the Firstborn (Exodus 13)
3. Dedication of the Child

II. The Servant (25-28)

- A. Righteous
- B. Devout
- C. Expectant
- D. Spirit-Filled
- E. Blessed

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

