



LUKE 2:21-24 *On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived. When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."*

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT SIMEON'S SEARCH FOR JESUS:

1. He found Jesus cause he was looking for Jesus.

LUKE 2:25 *Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.*

"MANY AN OBJECT IS NOT SEEN THOUGH IT FALLS WITHIN THE RANGE OF THE VISUAL EYE." – **HENRY DAVID THOREAU**

REASONS WE DON'T FIND JESUS...

- *Busyness*
- *Preoccupation.*
- *No expectations.*

2. He found assurance before he found the answer.

LUKE 2:26 *It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.*

3. He came to the right place to find him.

LUKE 2:27 *Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,*

4. He personally received Jesus.

LUKE 2:28 *Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:*

5. He found Peace!

LUKE 2:29-32 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss d your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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