

WHEN FAITH  
BECAME SIGHT  
*Christmas at First Baptist Church*



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 2:22-38  
DECEMBER 14 - 9 AM

# What Happens When We Behold Jesus?

## Sermon Question

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LUKE 2:22-38

“And when the time came for  
their purification  
according to the Law of  
moses, they brought him  
up to Jerusalem to present  
him to the Lord.”

-Luke 2:22

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“(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ‘Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord.)’”

-Luke 2:23

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“and to offer a sacrifice  
according to what is said in  
the Law of the Lord, ‘ a pair of  
turtledoves, or two young  
pigeons.”

-Luke 2:24

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“Now there was a man in  
Jerusalem, whose name was  
Simeon, and this man was  
righteous and devout, waiting  
for the consolation of Israel,  
and the Holy Spirit was upon  
him.”

-Luke 2:25

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“And it had been revealed to  
him by the Holy Spirit that he  
would not see death before  
he had seen the Lord’s  
Christ.”

-Luke 2:26

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“And he came in the Spirit  
into the temple, and when the  
parents brought in the child  
Jesus, to do for him according  
to the custom of the Law,”

-Luke 2:27

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“he took him up in his arms  
and blessed God and said,”

-Luke 2:28

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“Lord, now you are letting your  
servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;”

-Luke 2:29

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“for my eyes have seen your  
salvation”

-Luke 2:30

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“that you have prepared in  
the presence of all peoples,”

-Luke 2:31

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“a light for revelation to the  
Gentiles, and for glory to your  
people Israel”

-Luke 2:32

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“And his father and his  
mother marveled at what was  
said about him.”

-Luke 2:33

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“And Simeon blessed them  
and said to Mary his mother,

‘Behold, this child is  
appointed for the fall and  
rising of many in Israel, and  
for a sign that is opposed”

-Luke 2:34

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“(and a sword will pierce  
through your own soul also),  
so that thoughts from many  
hearts may be revealed.”

-Luke 2:35

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“And there was a prophetess,  
Anna, the daughter of  
Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.  
She was advanced in years,  
having lived with her husband  
seven years from when she  
was a virgin,”

-Luke 2:36

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“and then as a widow until  
until she was eighty-four. She  
did not depart from the  
temple, worshiping with  
fasting and prayer night and  
day.”

-Luke 2:37

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“And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.”

-Luke 2:38

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We find **peace**.  
We find **Salvation**.  
We find **Assurance**.  
We find **Mission**.

4 results of beholding Jesus as  
Lord and Messiah

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“Our hearts are restless until  
they find their rest in Him”

Augustine

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“Trust an unknown future  
to a known God”

Corrie Ten Boom

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Jesus is the **light** that brings peace and salvation  
and illuminates a **life** of assurance and purpose!

### Closing Thought

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