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‘Every firstborn male is to be consecrated
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“It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Christ...”

(Luke 2:26, NIV)



THREE TRUTHS ABOUT JESUS:





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“...a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” *(Luke 2:32, NIV)*

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“Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against,...”

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“...so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” (*Luke 2:35, NIV*)

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37 Million Americans know MYTHS when they see them.



What myths do you see?



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It's all about
Jesus



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What's your
response to
Jesus?



“There was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage...” (*Luke 2:36, NIV*)

“...and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.” *(Luke 2:37, NIV)*

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Christmas Question:

What do I see
when I see
the baby Jesus?





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