

THE FAMILY GOD USES

Luke 2:20-52

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Jesus was born into the _____ family to _____
Him for the _____ God had for Him

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose

- Romans 8:28 (NASB)

Jesus was born into a family built on _____

The Law: 2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:27, 2:39 (NASB)

God _____ new Mommies with _____ of _____

'When a woman gives birth and delivers a male child, then she shall be unclean for seven days; as she is in the days of her menstruation, she shall be unclean. Then on the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. And she shall stay at home in her condition of blood purification for thirty-three days; she shall not touch any consecrated thing, nor enter the sanctuary until the days of her purification are completed.
- Leviticus 12:2-4 (NASB)

Blessed but _____ (this is before the _____ show up)(v.24)

But if she cannot afford a lamb, then she shall take two turtledoves or two young doves, - Leviticus 12:8 (NASB)

Jesus is _____ to the one who is _____
(Simeon) from the _____ and looking for the

_____ to appear (vv.25-27)

Simeon: hearing (Easton's Bible Dictionary)

Simeon declares that Jesus is God's _____ (v.30)

God's Salvation is for _____ (v.31)

Then Simeon blessed (eulogeo) them and said to Mary, his mother. This child is destined to cause the falling (ptosis) and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against (antilego)

- Luke 2:34 (NIV)

Fall: *ptōsis* - to fall, crash as of a falling building, ruin, meaning a cause of fall and ruin. (CWSB)

(v.35) How will people speak against (*antilego*) Him?

Lord, the LORD Almighty, may those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me; God of Israel, may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me. For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face. I am a foreigner to my own family, a stranger to my own mother's children; (John 2:17) for zeal for your house consumes me and the insults of those who insult you fall on me. When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn; when I put on sackcloth, people make sport of me. Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards... and gave me vinegar for my thirst. - Psalms 69:6-12 & 21 (NIV)

(vv.36-38)

Anna: (from the Hebrew) Hannah-Grace (OTESD)

Even after great tragedy, _____ (Anna) doesn't become

_____ but _____ (v.37) the Lord with _____ (v.37)

_____ (Anna) understands that this isn't _____

Anna's close walk with God was shown by her _____ for Jesus, and

her desire to _____ about Jesus, especially those who were looking forward to _____ (v.38)

Between vv.38-39 is a _____ (Matthew 2)

Jesus was born into a family that made worship a _____

Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

- Exodus 23:17 (NASB)