



SALVATION'S SONG

LUKE 2:21-38 (ESV)

21 *And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.*

THE CONTEXT OF THE DEDICATION

22 *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* 23 *(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord")* 24 *and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons."*

THE TEMPLES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM

1. THE FIRST TEMPLE - SOLOMON'S TEMPLE (Approx. 832 B.C. to 422 B.C.)
2. THE SECOND TEMPLE - ZERUBBABEL'S TEMPLE (Approx. 515 B.C. to 70 A.D.)
3. THE SECOND TEMPLE 2.0 – HEROD'S TEMPLE (Approx. 19 B.C. to 70 A.D.)

GOD'S TIMING IS **TRUSTWORTHY** AND HIS PLAN **PREVAILS**

SIMEON'S SONG OF SALVATION

25 *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.* 26 *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.*

1. SIMEON WAS **RIGHTEOUS AND DEVOUT**
2. SIMEON WAS WAITING FOR **THE CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL**
3. THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS **UPON HIM**

27 *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,* 28 *he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,*

NUNC DIMITTIS ("Now you dismiss")

29 ***"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation 31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."***
