
The Child of Promise

Luke 2:25-38

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1. The promise of God's _____

Luke 2:8-14

- a) God's messenger was an _____ of the Lord (vs. 9) (Matthew 1:20; 2:13,19) (Luke 1:11, 19, 26)
- b) The messenger stands in the _____ of God and was sent to bring the good news (Luke 1:19)
- c) The message pronounced God's _____ and good _____ with men (vs. 14)
 - God's _____ and _____ are found in the child of promise.

2. The promise of God's _____

Luke 2:25-33

- a) God's messenger was a righteous man named _____ (vs. 25)
- b) He had the promise of _____ (vs. 26)
- c) The message pronounced the _____, light and glory of God (vs. 32)
 - God's _____ and _____ are found in the child of promise.

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3. The promise of God's _____

Luke 2:36-38

- a) God's messenger was the prophetess _____ (vs. 36)
- b) The messenger never left the _____ and served with fasting and prayer (vs. 37)
- c) The message pronounced thanksgiving to God for His _____ (vs. 38) (Leviticus 25:47-55) (Isaiah 44:6; 54:5)
 - God's _____ is found in the child of promise.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will _____ Jesus, the child of promise, to fulfill His purpose in me.

My Thoughts:

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1. The promise of God's favor

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- a) God's messenger was an angel of the Lord (vs. 9) (Matthew 1:20; 2:13,19) (Luke 1:11, 19, 26)
- b) The messenger stands in the presence of God and was sent to bring the good news (Luke 1:19)
- c) The message pronounced God's peace and good pleasure with men (vs. 14)
 - God's peace and favor are found in the child of promise.

2. The promise of God's salvation

Luke 2:25-33

- a) God's messenger was a righteous man named Simeon (vs. 25)
- b) He had the promise of God (vs. 26)
- c) The message pronounced the salvation, light and glory of God (vs. 32)
 - God's salvation and light are found in the child of promise.

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3. The promise of God's redemption

Luke 2:36-38

- a) God's messenger was the prophetess Anna (vs. 36)
- b) The messenger never left the temple and served with fasting and prayer (vs. 37)
- c) The message pronounced thanksgiving to God for His Redeemer (vs. 38) (Leviticus 25:47-55) (Isaiah 44:6; 54:5)
 - God's redemption is found in the child of promise.

❖ **Insight for life:**

As a follower of Christ, I will invite Jesus, the child of promise, to fulfill His purpose in me.

My Thoughts: