

Jesus's Mission
Affirmed (Luke 2:22-52)

Jesus, the firstborn, the new Adam,
always lives under God's rule

"When the time came"
= Fulfillment of God's will

1a. Simeon

Righteous & devout; filled
with the Spirit; enduring faith &
timely presence (special insights)

Anticipates...

Inclusion & salvation of
Gentiles; involves pain &
humiliation (suffering & death)

1b. Anna

Fasts & prays night & day
regarding the salvation
& redemption of Israel;
filled with the Spirit

Jesus is the Messiah who
came to bring salvation
& consolation to Israel

2. Jesus

*'I must be in my
Father's house'*

Jesus is the Son of God
& his mission was to
teach about God

*'Gaining wisdom &
God's favor...(He) was
submissive to them'*

His mission & identity
was affirmed; He was
submissive to His parents

An **enduring faith** that **waits, hopes, cares** for the
salvation of mankind & **sees** God's purpose

(i) God sent Jesus
to save sinners
in fulfillment
of His word

(ii) This
salvation
includes
Gentiles

(iii) Not everyone
(including the
Jews) accepts
Jesus

Does Jesus still **amaze** us?