

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

1a. Simeon

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

Anticipates...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Does Jesus still **amaze** us?