

Waiting for the Consolation of Israel

Luke 2:21-35

1. *Why is Consolation Needed?*
 - a. Why did Israel need Consolation?

 - b. Why do you need Consolation?

2. *How does Christ Procure this Consolation?*
 - a. By Taking Human Flesh

 - b. By Keeping the Law Perfectly on your Behalf

 - c. By Bearing your Sins on the Cross

3. *How does Christ Convey this Consolation?*
 - a. Through the Agency of the Holy Spirit

 - b. Through the Means of Grace

 - c. Through the Fellowship of the Body of Christ

4. *Is Christ Your Consolation?*