



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Sermon Notes

“The Circumcision and Naming of Jesus”

Luke 2:21-24

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Luke 2:21 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. **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."

I. The Fidelity of Joseph and Mary

A. For circumcising Jesus (Genesis 17:10-14; Luke 2:21)

B. For naming Jesus (Luke 2:21)

C. For purification (Lev.12:1-8; Luke 2:22,24)

D. For presenting Him to the Lord (Exodus 13:1-2, 12-15; Numbers 3:12-13, 46; Luke 2:22-23)

II. The Necessity for the Circumcision of Jesus

A. The particularity of the Law (Leviticus 20:22-26)

B. Jesus' circumcision – righteousness in accordance with the Law

III. The Importance of the Naming of Jesus

A. The true power in the name “Jesus”

B. The true meaning of the name “Jesus”