



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Sermon Notes

“Growing Strong and Filled with Wisdom”

Luke 2:36-40

Aug 14, 2011

Luke 2:36 And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, **37.** and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. **38.** And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. **39.** And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. **40.** And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

I. Anna, the Prophetess

A. “prophetess”

B. “of the tribe of Asher”

C. “advanced in years”

D. “did not depart from the temple”

E. “fasting and prayer night and day”

II. The Two Natures of Jesus

A. A return to Nazareth (by way of Egypt?)

B. “grew and became strong, filled with wisdom”

C. The two natures of Jesus

1. fully man

2. fully God

D. Historic statements about the two natures of Jesus

1. Council of Chalcedon, 451AD

2. 2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689

E. The necessity of the two natures of Jesus