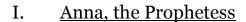


## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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.



- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689
- E. The necessity of the two natures of Jesus