

**Embracing the Messiah gives Peace**  
**Luke 2:21-32**  
**December 22, 2019**

How did Simeon see the Messiah in the baby Jesus?

**Fulfilling the Law of Moses**

The Messiah was promised in the OT. He was described in detail.

Even now, Jesus was fulfilling the OT law.

Circumcised and Named (Luke 2:21; Matthew 1:21)

Mary's Purification (Leviticus 12:1-4; 1:22)

Presenting Jesus, Redeeming the first born (Ex 13:2, 13-15)

Why did Jesus do all this? Galatians 4:4-5

**Who was Simeon?**

Man

A man of the covenant

Waiting for the Consolation of Israel. (Isaiah 40:1-2; 49:13; 51:3; 61:1-3)

How did Simeon recognize the Messiah?

Why was he ready to die? He understood Christmas.

**Salvation in the presence of all peoples.**

Jesus did his work before the eyes of the world.

**What was he? This Messiah**

A light of revelation to the Gentiles.

Glory to the People of Israel

Do you recognize Jesus as the Messiah?