

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

THE EARLY YEARS

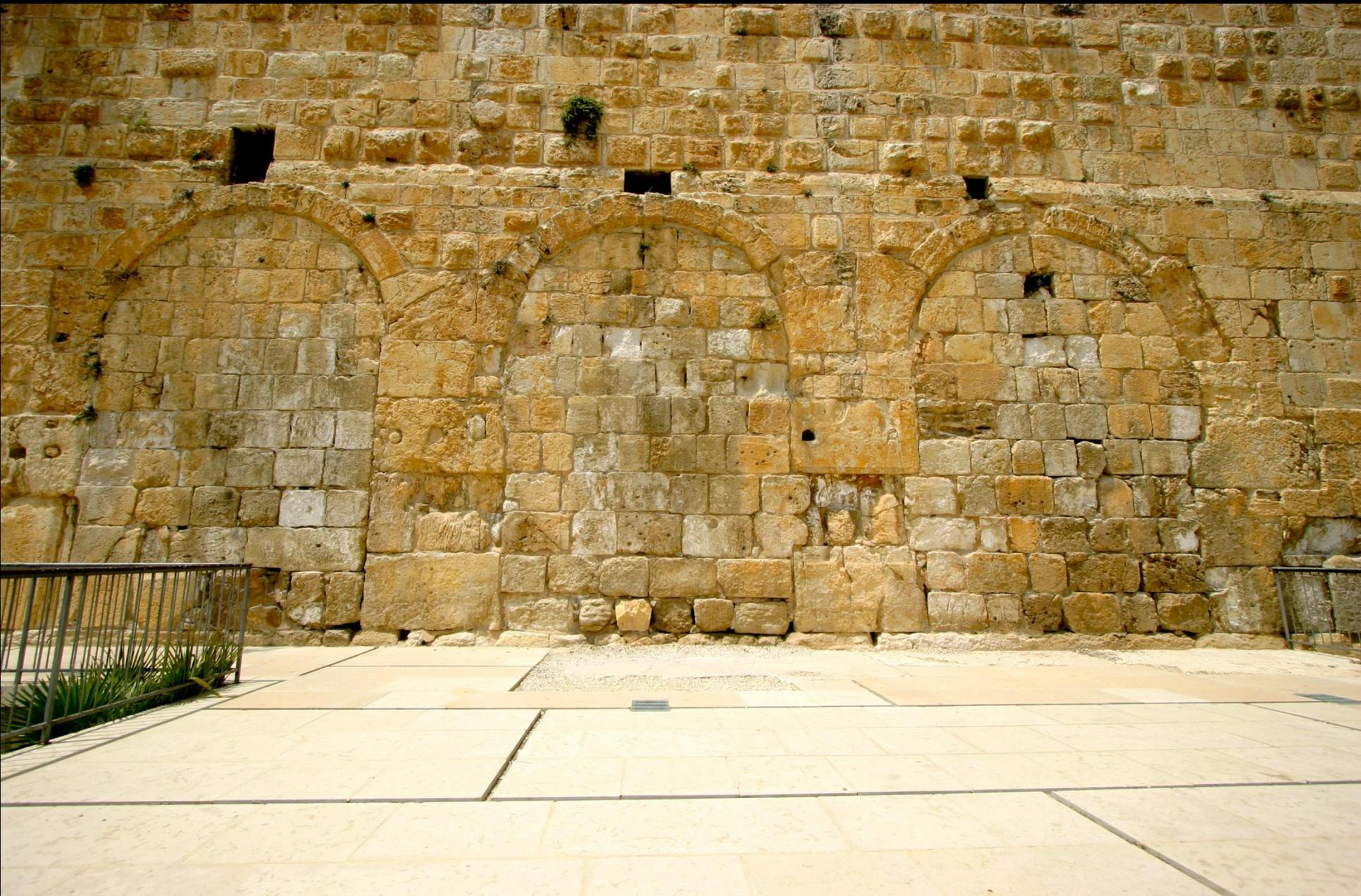
Keeper of Promises



**Godly parents do
godly things**











²²And 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,

Luke 2:22 (ESV)

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.”

Luke 2:23-24 (ESV)

25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

Luke 2:25 (ESV)

²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Luke 2:26 (ESV)

²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

Luke 2:27-28 (ESV)

29 “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation 31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Luke 2:29-32 (ESV)

33 And his father and his mother
marveled at what was said about
him.

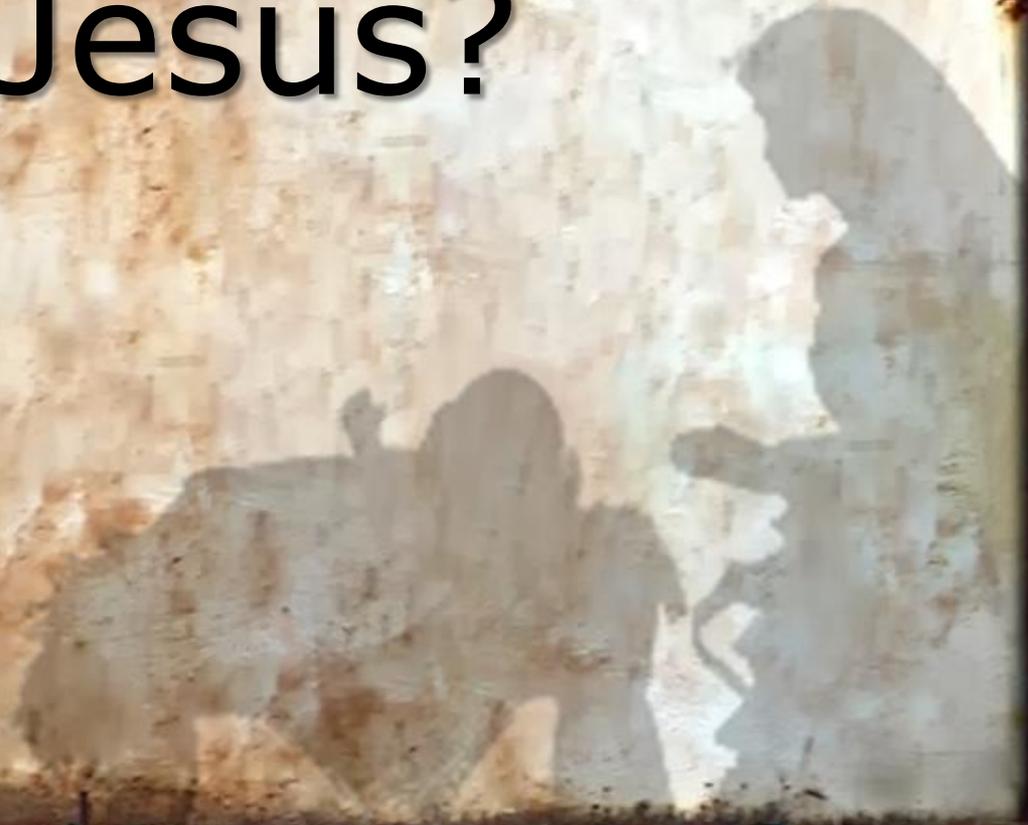
Luke 2:33 (ESV)



³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Luke 2:34-35 (ESV)

**What's your response
to Jesus?**



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,

Luke 2:36 (ESV)

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.

Luke 2:37 (ESV)

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.

Luke 2:38 (ESV)

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.

Luke 2:39-40 (ESV)

38b ...to speak of him to all who
were waiting for the redemption of
Jerusalem.

Luke 2:38b (ESV)