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The Journey Continues

Luke 2:21-24 - *Eight days later, when the baby was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel even before he was conceived.* ²² *Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.* ²³ *The law of the Lord says, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord."* ²⁴ *So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord— "either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."*

Jesus Was "Made Under The Law" And Obeyed Its Commands

Galatians 4:3-7 - *...We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.* ⁴ *But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.* ⁵ *God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.* ⁶ *And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."* ⁷ *Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.*

Matthew 5:17 - *Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.*

Galatians 5:1 - *So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.*

Luke 2:25-35 - *At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him* ²⁶ *and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.* ²⁷ *That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required,* ²⁸ *Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,* ²⁹ *"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised.* ³⁰ *I have seen your salvation,* ³¹ *which you have prepared for all people.* ³² *He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"* ³³ *Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him.* ³⁴ *Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him.* ³⁵ *As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."*

Our Journey Includes Spirit-Led Movement In Our Everyday Lives

He Still Worshipped And Expected God's Promises

Genesis 17:4 - *This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations!*

Jesus Was The Greatest Expression Of God's "Glory" That His People Had Ever Seen

Jesus Is The Light Of Our Lives; Our Courage And Our Strength

Acts 1:14 - *They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.*