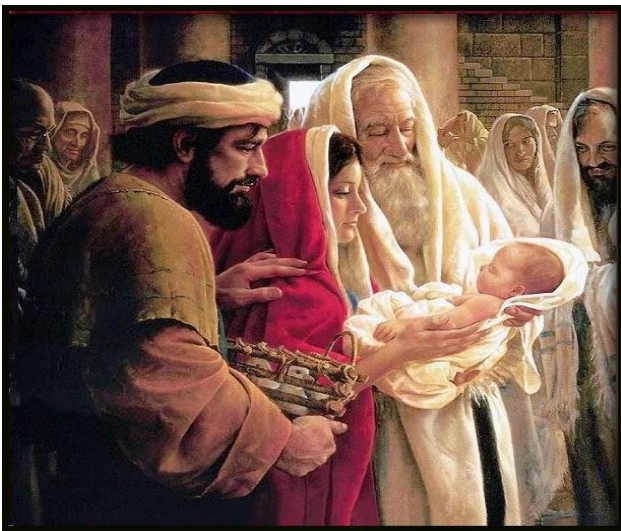


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Jesus was 100% God and 100% Man

scripture reading: Luke 2: 24-33

when the eighth day arrived, the day of circumcision, the child was named Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived. Then when the days stipulated by Moses for purification were complete, they took him up to Jerusalem to offer him to God as commanded in God's Law: "Every male who opens the womb shall be a holy offering to God," and also to sacrifice the "pair of doves or two young pigeons" prescribed in God's Law. In Jerusalem at the time, there was a man, Simeon by name, a good man, a man who lived in the prayerful expectancy of help for Israel. And the Holy Spirit was on him. The Holy Spirit had shown him that he would see the Messiah of God before he died. Led by the Spirit, he entered the Temple. As the parents of the child Jesus brought him in to carry out the rituals of the Law, Simeon took him into his arms and blessed God: God, you can now release your servant; release me in peace as you promised. With my own eyes I've seen your salvation; it's now out in the open for everyone to see: A God-revealing light to the non-Jewish nations, and of glory for your people Israel. When they finished everything required by God in the Law, they returned to Galilee and their own town, Nazareth. There the child grew strong in body and wise in spirit. And the grace of God was on him.



Hi Dears,

as we all know Jesus is God, our Lord and creator of the universe. But see the process and procedures Jesus undergoes in Jerusalem. Isn't it surprising to see the God who created the universe is also going through the human laws and procedures..! There are three important lessons I want you to know from this processes and procedures.

They are

1. "Even though HE is 100% God HE came to this earth as 100% Man". So our Lord Jesus Christ is 100% God while HE is 100% Man.
2. Because HE came to this earth as man, He is going through all the processes and procedures. That shows HE is not taking any advantage of God's special privileges.
3. The reason for not taking the privilege is to show the humankind that man can live a life of Holy and worthy, if he depends God for everything in his life.

The important thing that happened was they brought infant Jesus in to temple and all the prophecies fulfilled. So when you are small submit yourself in to the temple of God and set Jesus as model. You will lead a victorious life.

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. Luke 2:40

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you for sending Jesus as a man to soiree me an example for living victorious life. Help me Holy Spirit of God to follow the footsteps of Jesus. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.

