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The Certain Gospel

An Ending & Beginning

Luke 2:22-3:22



Simeon & Anna

(Luke 2:22-40)



Simeon & Anna

Out with impatience; in with hope.

(Luke 2:22-40)



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Joseph & Mary

(Luke 2:41-52)

Luke 2:48b

“Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” (NIV®)

Luke 2:49

“Why were you searching for me?” he asked.
“Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s
house?” (NIV®)

Luke 2:51a

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. (NIV®)



Joseph & Mary

Out with disobedience; in with submission.

(Luke 2:41-52)

“We are happy to obey our leaders in the church (Hebrews 13:17), so long as they don’t instruct us to do anything we don’t want to do. We respect those who rule over us in government (Romans 13:1), so long as they enact and enforce the policies we advocate. Wives submit to their husbands (Ephesians 5:22-24), so long as they are getting their emotional needs met.”

Luke For You
by Mike McKinley

Luke 22:42

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” (NIV®)



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John the Baptist

(Luke 3:1-22)

Luke 1:76

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, (NIV®)

Luke 3:3

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (NIV®)

Isaiah 40:3

A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness prepare

the way for the Lord;

make straight in the desert

a highway for our God. (NIV®)



John the Baptist

Out with sin; in with repentance.

(Luke 3:1-22)



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Out with the old; in with the new.