



# 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)





# 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®)





# 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)





*Out with the old; in with the new.*