

## **Meek and Lowly**

### **Part 4-Love Came Down**

#### **Luke 2:22-39**

#### **Jesus came when the world was waiting...**

*Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! Isaiah 64:1 NIV*

*"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. Malachi 3:1 NIV*

#### **Simeon and Anna were both waiting...**

- **Simeon was waiting for REST.**

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. Luke 2:25 NIV*

- **Anna was waiting for REDEMPTION.**

*Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. Luke 2:38 NIV*

#### **Three things we can do as we journey through Advent...**

##### **1. WORSHIP.**

*Simeon took Him in his arms and praised God, saying... Luke 2:28 NIV*

*She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Luke 2:37 NIV*

##### **2. WITNESS.**

*For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." Luke 2:30-32 NIV*

*...she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. Luke 2:38 NIV*

##### **3. WAIT.**

*He was waiting for the consolation of Israel... Luke 2:25 NIV*

*she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. Luke 2:38 NIV*

**What are longing for this Christmas? Rest or Redemption? Jesus can give you both!!**

- **REST**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28 NIV*

- **REDEMPTION**

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 NIV*