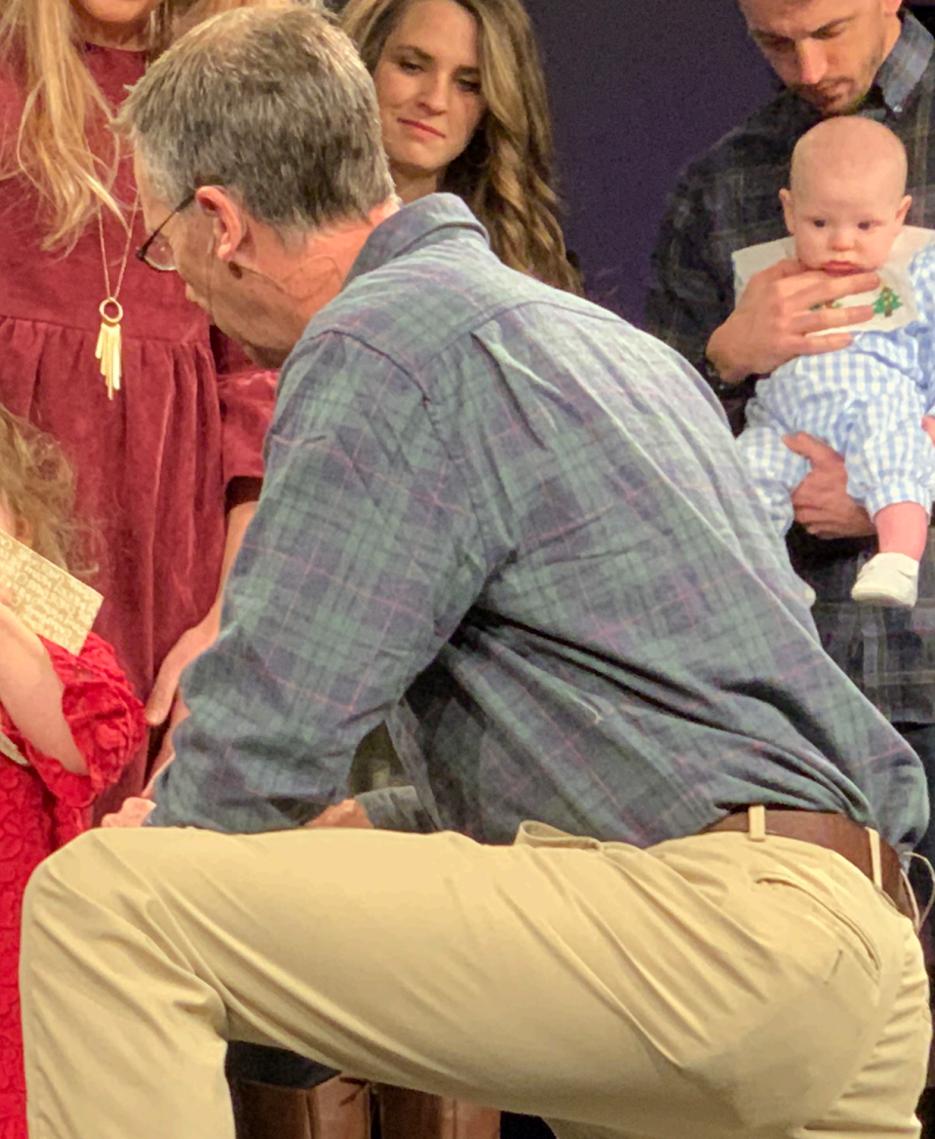
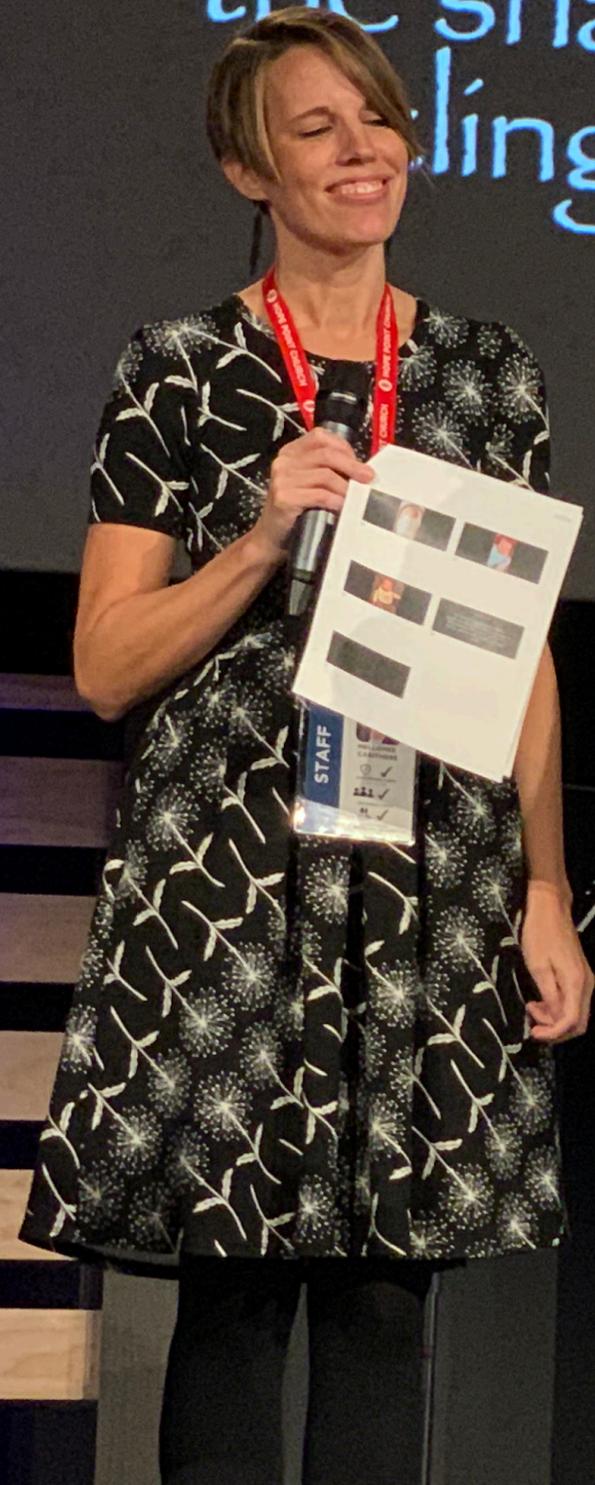


# The Baby Dedication of the Son of God

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the shadow of Your wings. My soul  
testifies to You; Your right hand  
upholds me.



## Luke 2

*(21) On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him.*

# Matthew 1

*(18) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*

## Luke 2

*(22) When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (23) (as it is written in the Law of the Lord,*

## Luke 2

*“Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), (24) and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”*

- Day 8 (circumcision)
- Day 40 (dedication of first-born)

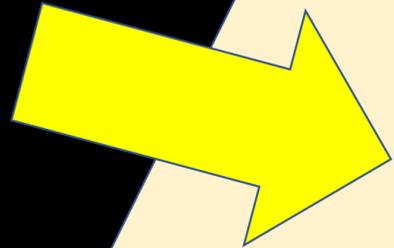
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- Egypt was a godless world power
- Israel was enslaved by Egypt (inside its borders)

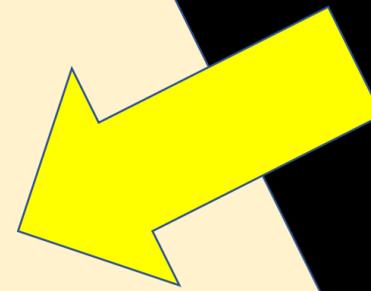
# Centuries earlier:

- Egypt was severely judged of God
- Israel was spared by a Lamb's sacrifice

Judgment

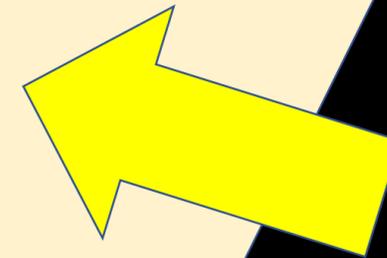
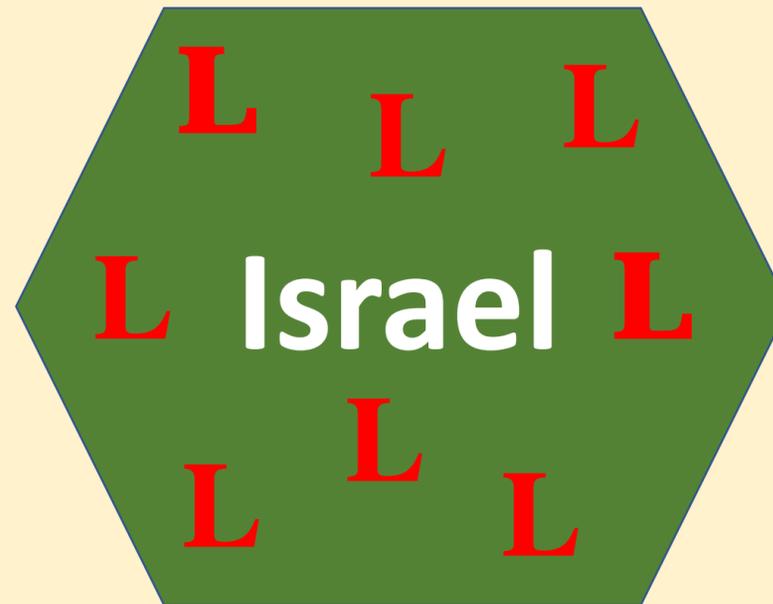
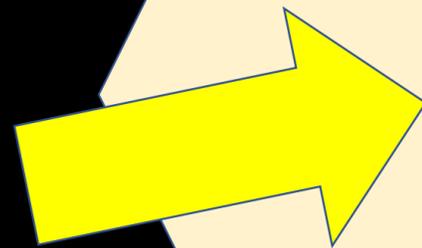


Egypt



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This is the  
**season**

This is the  
**reason**



Because God gave His only son to a manger and a cross,  
heaven is now open to every man, woman, and child who  
placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

## Luke 2

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What kind of person  
am I becoming  
while I wait?

## Luke 2

*(27) Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,  
(28) Simeon took him in his arms and praised God,*

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*(30) For my eyes have seen your salvation, (31) which you have prepared in the sight of **all nations**: (32) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” (33) The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him.*

## Luke 2

*(34) Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, (35) so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."*

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Jesus Christ is the most revolutionary force in human history and the most opposed force in human history.

# Isaiah 8

*(14) he will be a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall*

## Luke 2

*(35) the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed.*

## 2 Corinthians 2

*(16) To the one we are an aroma that brings death;  
to the other, an aroma that brings life.*

## Luke 2

*(35) And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”*

# John 19

*(25) Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother,*

# Acts 1

*(14) They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.*

## Acts 2

*(1) When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. (2) Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven ..(4) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other [languages] ...*

## Acts 2

*(5) Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from **every nation** under heaven..(41)about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

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