

NOTES:

CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Luke 2:22-35

#1 Jesus fulfilled the _____ of God, and the law has its fulfillment in _____ (vv. 21-24).

- Luke reminds us that from His _____, Jesus _____ the Law of God (vv. 22, 23, & 24).
- The law was kept _____ by Christ.
- Were we to stand before God and be measured by our fulfillment of the Law, every single one of us would be _____.

#2 Simeon represents the _____ saints who _____ for the Messiah (vv. 25-32).

- For literally thousands of years the people of God had been _____ and _____ for the One who is the "seed of the woman" (Gen. 3:15).
- Jesus would bring salvation (v. 30) not just to Israel, but to the _____ as well (v. 32).

#3 Jesus _____ (vv. 33-34).

- Simeon tells Mary that Jesus will cause the _____ and _____ of many (vv. 34-35).
- Being Christ's _____ is costly, _____ and painful (Lk. 12:51-53).

Three Probing Questions

1. Are you trusting in _____ or _____?
2. Are you longing for Christ's _____ or are you longing more from this _____?
3. Are you _____ or _____?

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