

The First Advent...



For the First Time

***“Simeon & Anna:
People of Passion”***

Luke 2:21-38
PART 5

INTRODUCTION

- passion = that for which you will exchange part of your life

“If you love wealth more than liberty and if you prefer the tranquility of servitude rather than the animated contest of freedom, then go home in peace. We seek neither your counsel nor your arms, but bend down and lick the hands that feed you and may your chains rest lightly upon you and may posterity forget that you are our countrymen.”

– *Samuel Adams*

- low ebb of biblical spirituality

“Christianity in modern America is, in large part, innocuous. It tends to be easy, upbeat, convenient, and compatible. It does not require self-sacrifice, discipline, humility, an other-worldly outlook, a zeal for souls, a fear as well as love of God.”

– *Thomas Reeves*

1. Obedient parents

- 8 days after birth...

- 40 days after birth...

Num. 8:17-18; Lev. 12:2-8

2. Obedient servants

- Simeon's life & passion

- Anna's life & passion

- God's gracious fulfillment

APPLICATION

Phil. 3:7-16

Emmanuel Bible Notes

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