

Luke 2:22-40 Born Under the Law

- 1) All people need salvation because of our failure to keep God's law.
 - a) Implied in the need for:
 - i) Consolation
 - ii) Redemption/Salvation
 - iii) Revelation
 - iv) Glory
 - b) Law of Moses (v. 22)=Law of the Lord (vv. 23, 24, 39)
 - i) Perfect tense of written, spoken, accustomed/standardized=the law has been spoken and it continues to address us
 - ii) Addresses with authority
- 2) Jesus perfectly kept God's law in order to save us from our law-breaking.
 - a) Testimony to Mary & Joseph's piety
 - b) Focus on Christ's fulfillment of the law
 - i) Purification
 - ii) Presentation/Dedication
 - iii) "Everything"
- 3) Humanity's law-breaking was climaxed as Jesus' obedience to the Father was complete.
 - a) Acts 2:23 – "you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men"
 - b) Luke 22:42—"Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done."