




Waiting with Simeon

Luke 2: 21-35

Prologue





“Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple.”

Malachi 3:1



400 years later...





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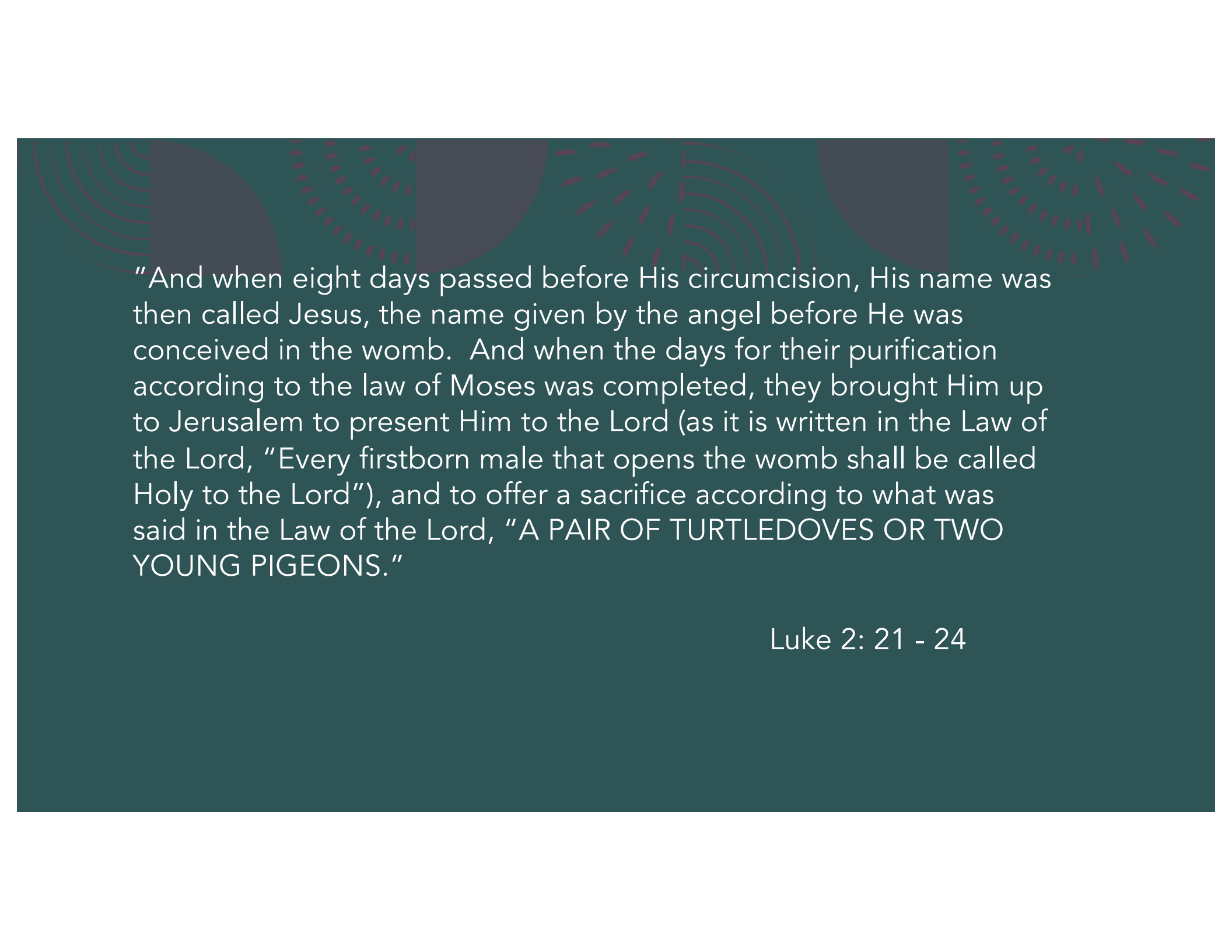
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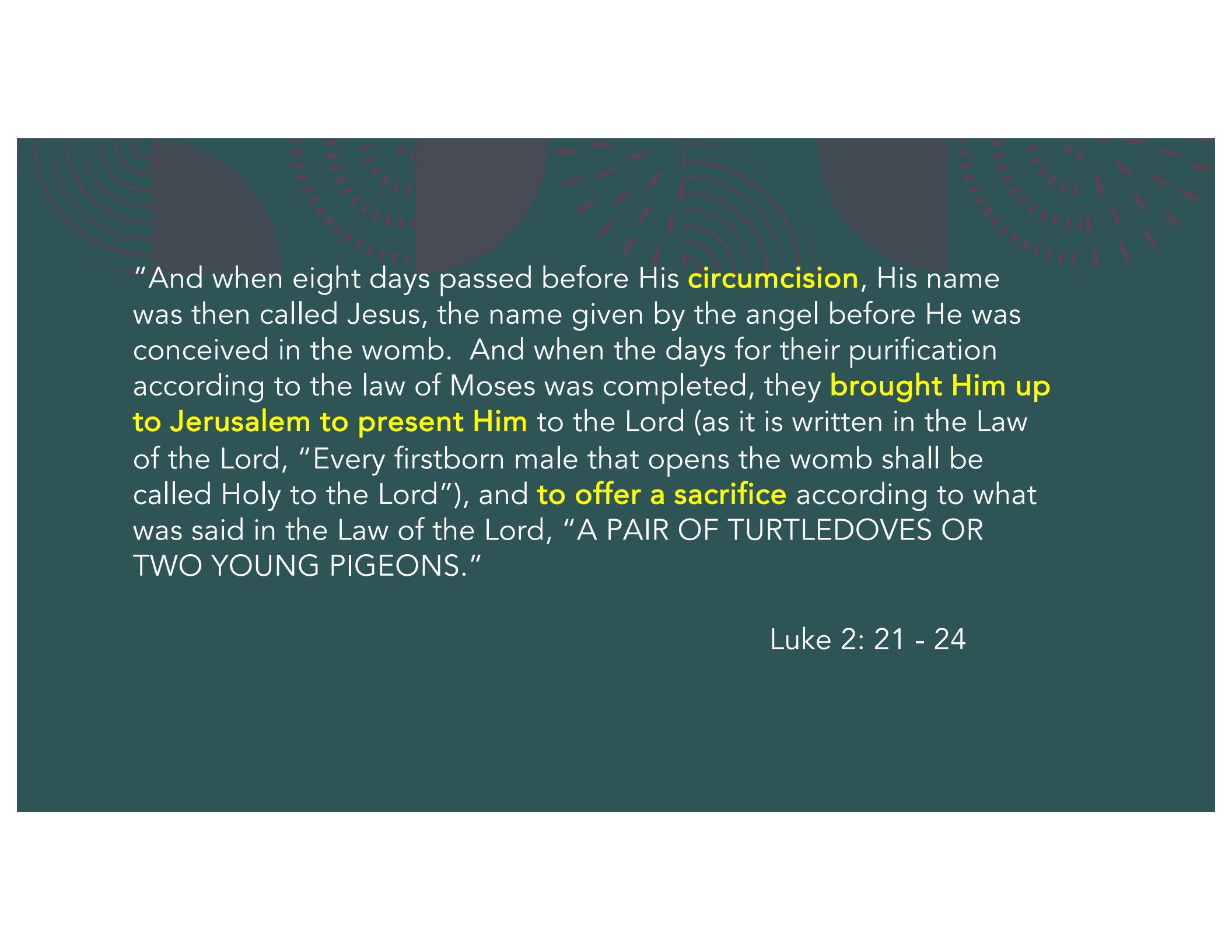
Act I: The Setting






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“When the days of her purification are completed, for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring to the priest at the doorway of the tent of meeting a one year old lamb for a burnt offering and a young pigeon or a turtledove for a sin offering.”

Leviticus 12: 6



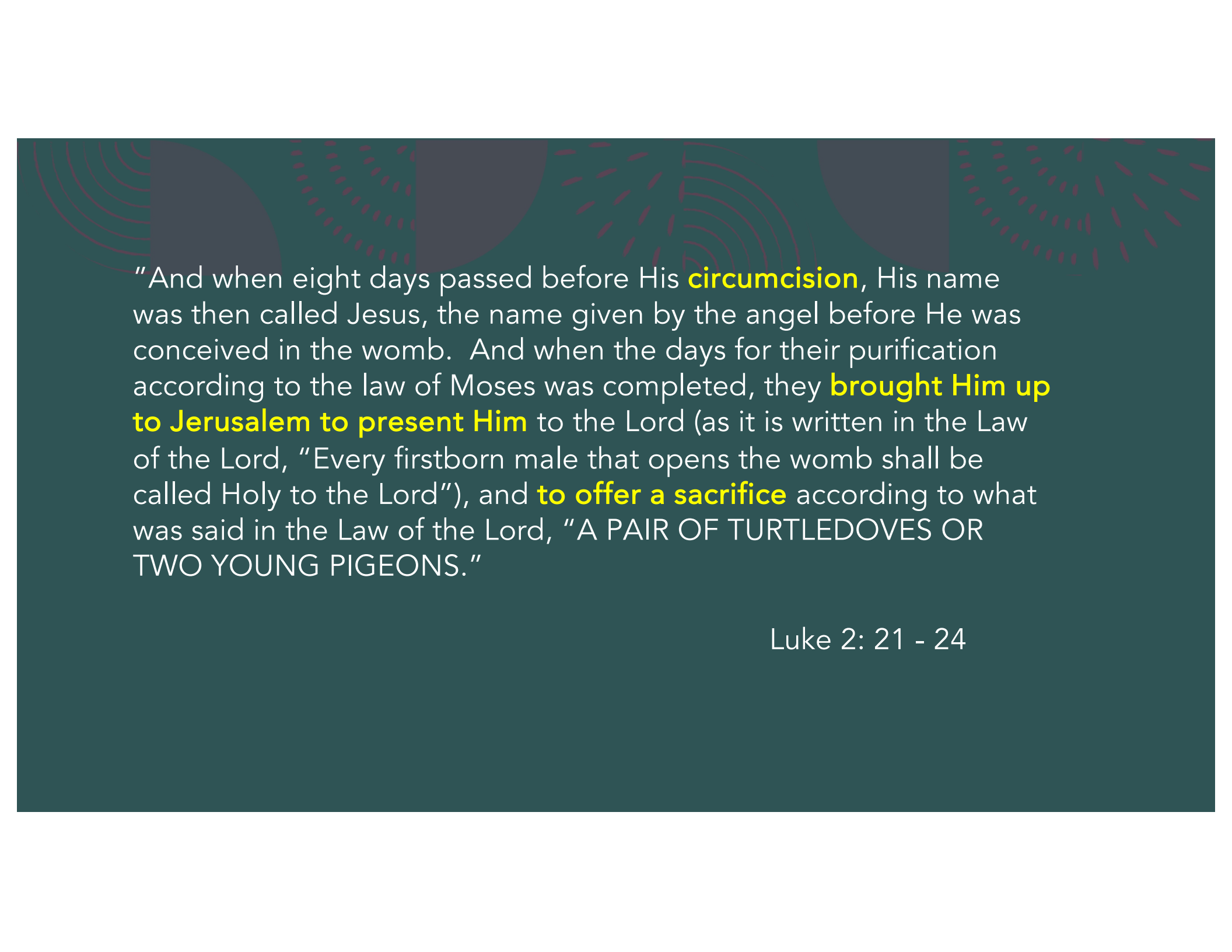
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Leviticus 12: 8



“Thus you are to be holy to Me for I the Lord am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.”

Leviticus 20: 26

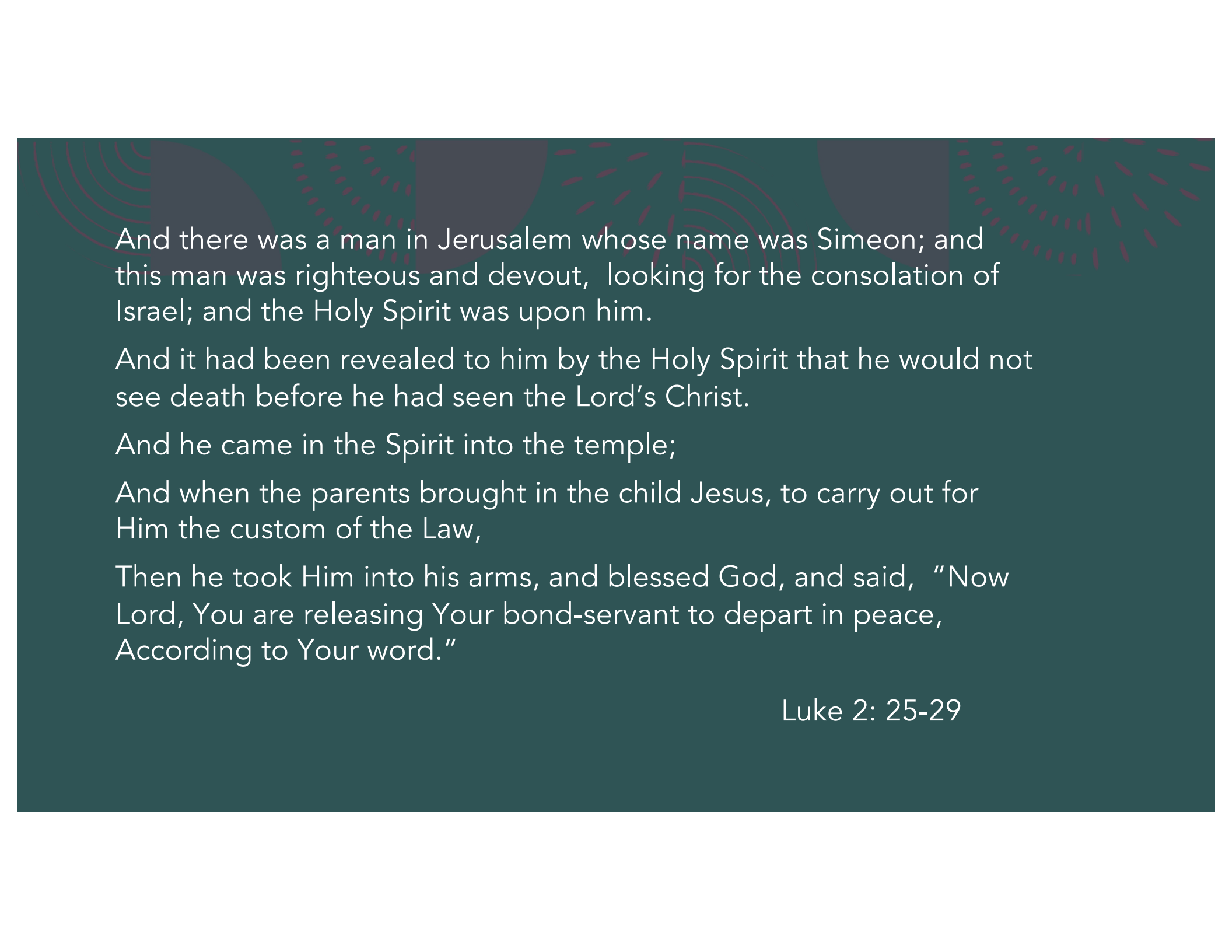


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Act II: The Meeting





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And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

And he came in the Spirit into the temple;

And when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law,

Then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, According to Your word."

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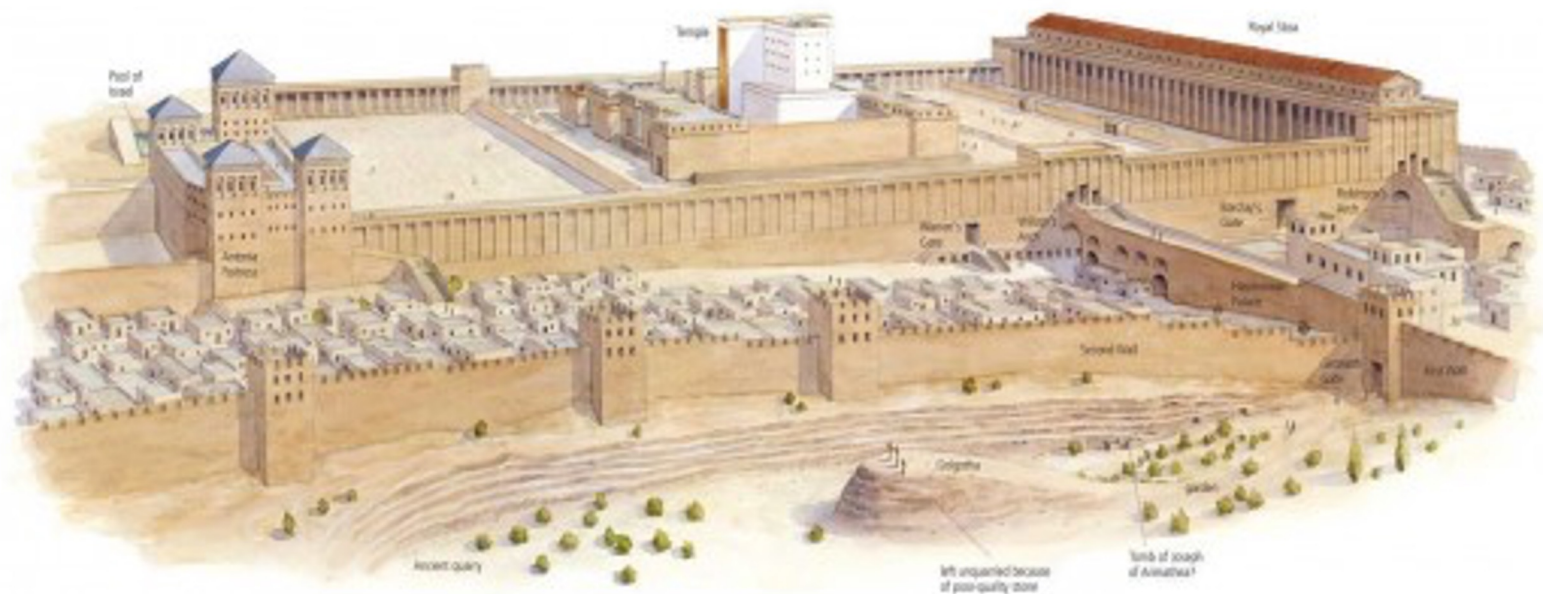
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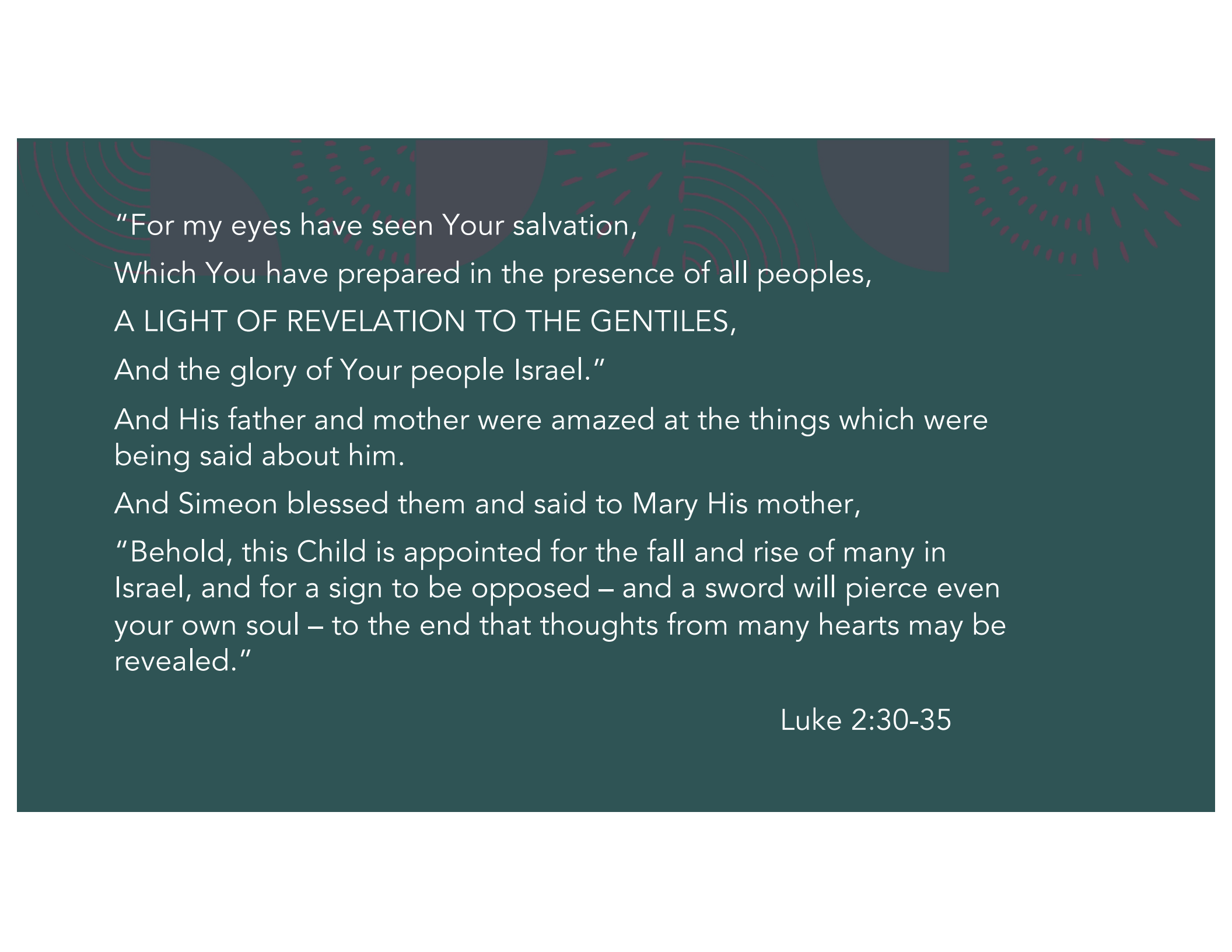
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Song of Simeon
"Nunc Dimittis"

Act III: The Prediction





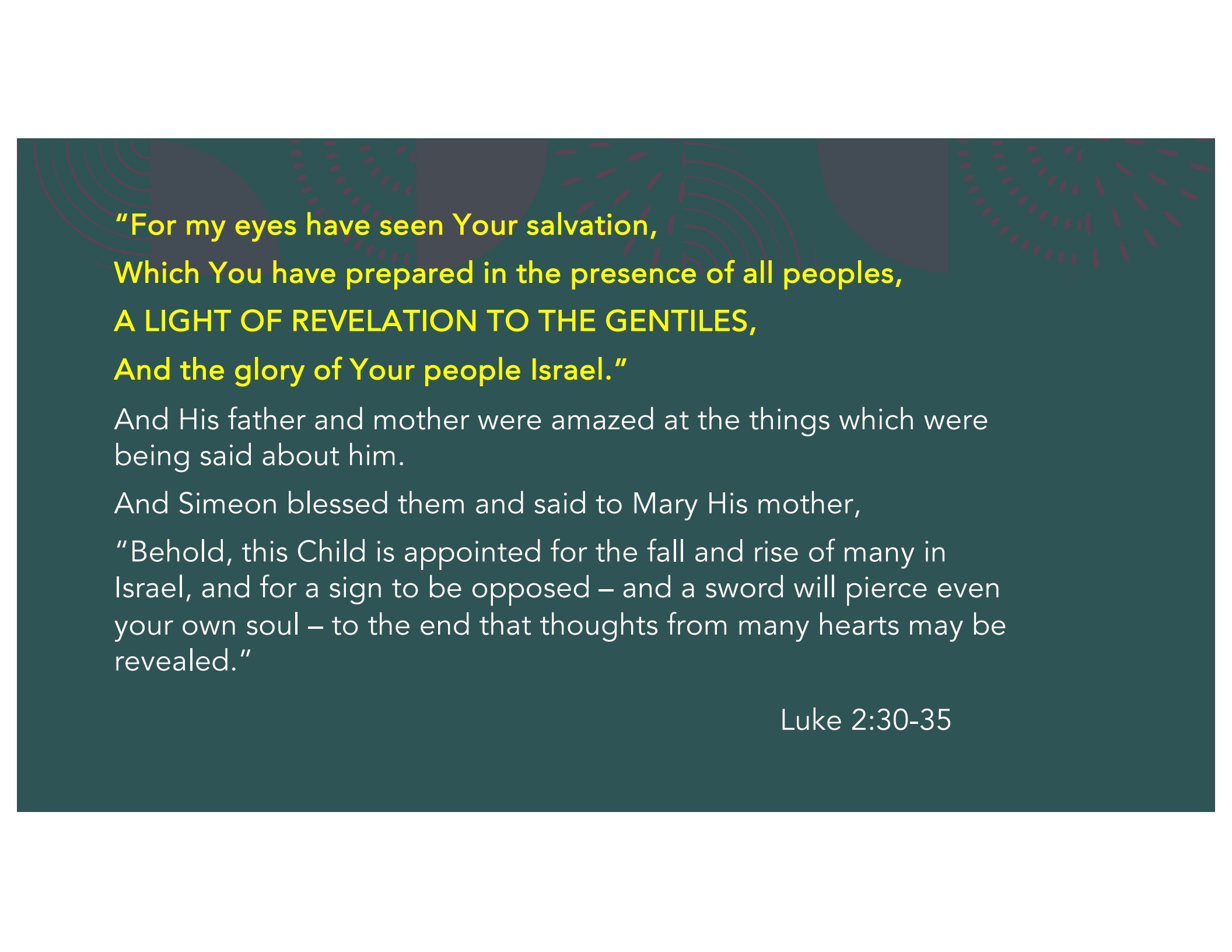
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The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the
sight of the nations.

Psalm 98: 2

... I will appoint you as a covenant to the
people, As a light to the nations...

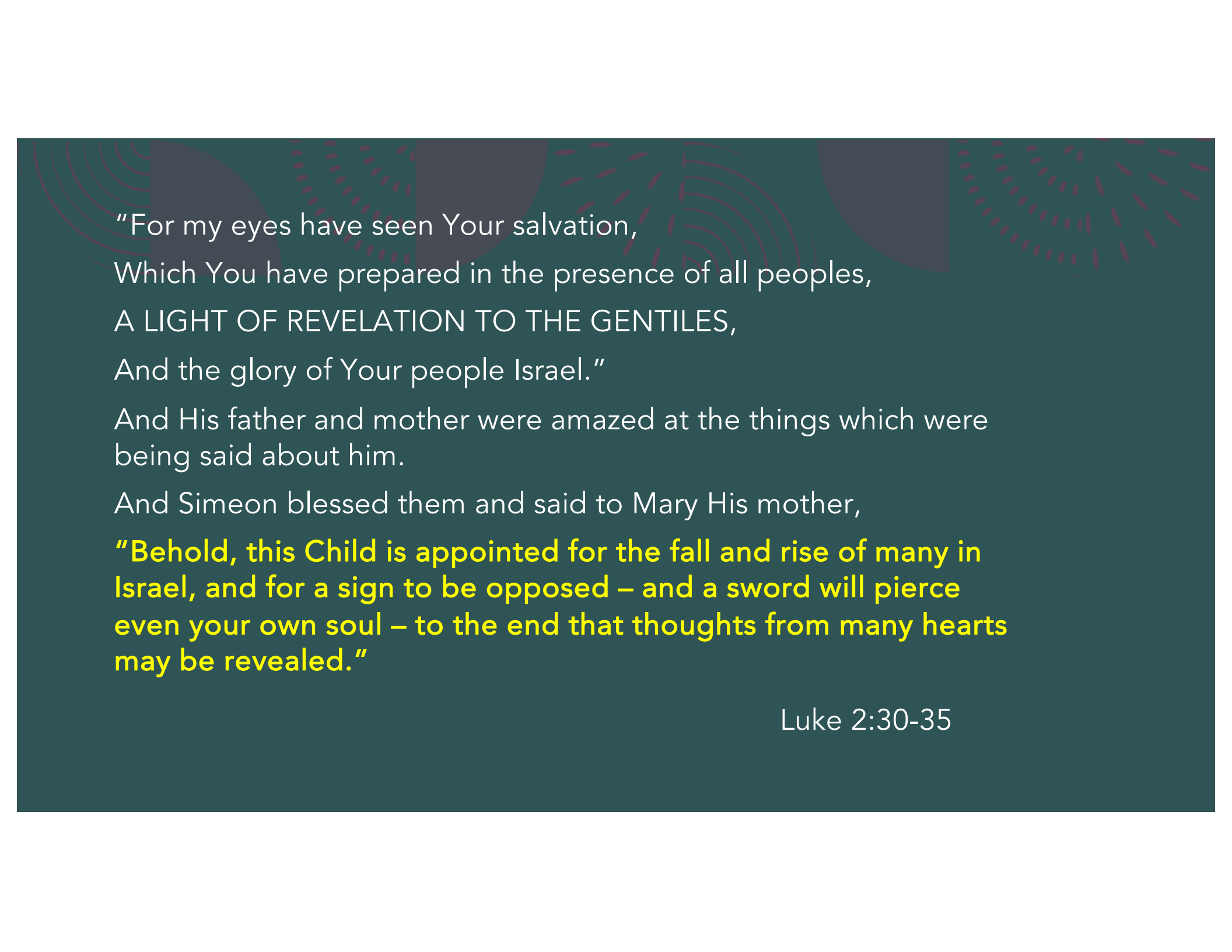
Isaiah 42:6

...The LORD has bared his holy arm in the
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Isaiah 52:10

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