





**1. Dedicate Your Family to God:**

*“And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. <sup>22</sup> Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord*



*<sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”), <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Luke 2:21-24 (NKJV)*





**8th Day after birth: Circumcision.**


*“A woman who becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son will be ceremonially unclean for seven days, just as she is unclean during her monthly period. 3 On the eighth day the boy is to be circumcised.”*

**Leviticus: 12:2,3 (NIV)**






**30 Days after Birth: *Ritual of Redemption.***



*“Everything that first opens the womb of all flesh, which they bring to the Lord, whether man or beast, shall be yours; nevertheless the firstborn of man you shall surely redeem, and the firstborn of unclean animals you shall redeem.*”






*16 And those redeemed of the devoted things you shall redeem when one month old, according to your valuation, for five shekels of silver, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, which is twenty gerahs.”*


*Numbers 18:15,16 (NKJV)*



**40 Days after the Birth: Purification of Mary.**



*'When the days of her purification are fulfilled, whether for a son or a daughter, she shall bring to the priest a lamb of the first year as a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or a turtledove as a sin offering, to the door of the tabernacle of meeting. <sup>7</sup> Then he shall offer it before the Lord, and make atonement for her.*



*And she shall be clean from the flow of her blood. This is the law for her who has borne a male or a female. <sup>8</sup> ‘And if she is not able to bring a lamb, then she may bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons — one as a burnt offering and the other as a sin offering. So the priest shall make atonement for her, and she will be clean.’”*

**Leviticus 12:6-8 (NKJV)**



***What about today?***

***Should you dedicate your family to God?***

***How?***

The background of the image is a black night sky filled with numerous bright blue fireworks. The fireworks are in various stages of explosion, with many showing a radial pattern of sparks and light trails. The overall effect is a vibrant and celebratory display of light and color.

***A) Choose a Special Time. Include Food!***

***B) Confess your Sins.***

*“But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God—who chose you to be his children—is holy. [16] For he himself has said, “You must be holy because I am holy.”*

*1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT)*

The background consists of a black field filled with numerous blue, starburst-like patterns. Each pattern is a dense cluster of fine, radiating lines that form a circular, sunburst-like shape. These patterns are scattered across the entire frame, creating a textured, dynamic visual effect.

**C) Dedicate to Live for God's purpose  
& plans for your lives.**



The background consists of a black field with two prominent, large, blue starburst or sunburst patterns. These patterns are composed of numerous thin, radiating lines that create a sense of depth and movement. The lines are more densely packed in the center of each starburst and become sparser towards the edges. The overall effect is reminiscent of a night sky filled with distant stars or a microscopic view of a crystalline structure.

**D) Set a Daily Time to Pray for Your Family.**

*“In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.” ...*

*“<sup>4</sup> His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.*

*<sup>5</sup> When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom. Job 1:1,4,5 (NIV)  
(underline added for emphasis)*

Prayer for Kids (not listed in any particular order): Saving faith in Jesus. Physical Safety: no accidents, illnesses, etc., Spiritual Safety from the demonic. Loves siblings and parents. Loves reading and memorizing the Bible. Always have great mentors their whole life. Fantastic Godly Spouses.

Never excited about drugs, alcohol, premarital sex or porn. Loves school and learning. Zero debt when graduating. Loves homework/reading/writing. Develop excellent social skills. Great favor with peers, adults, and authority over them. Powerfully endowed with: evangelism, leadership, prophesy, communication, and organizational giftings. \$ wealthy - always gainfully employed.

Sold out in making disciples. Never sexually abused. Do not get beat up at school or wherever. No need for braces or glasses. Never get lost, abducted, or accidentally left behind. They always have a job they love. They learn to love serving. A great memory. They would be quick to repent. Keep the wrong “friends” out of their lives.

## **2. Rejoice in God Keeping His Word:**



“Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. [26] It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ.





*[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, saying: [29] "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace.*



*[30] For my eyes have seen your  
salvation, [31] which you have  
prepared in the sight of all people, [32]  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel."  
Luke 2:25-32 (NIV)*



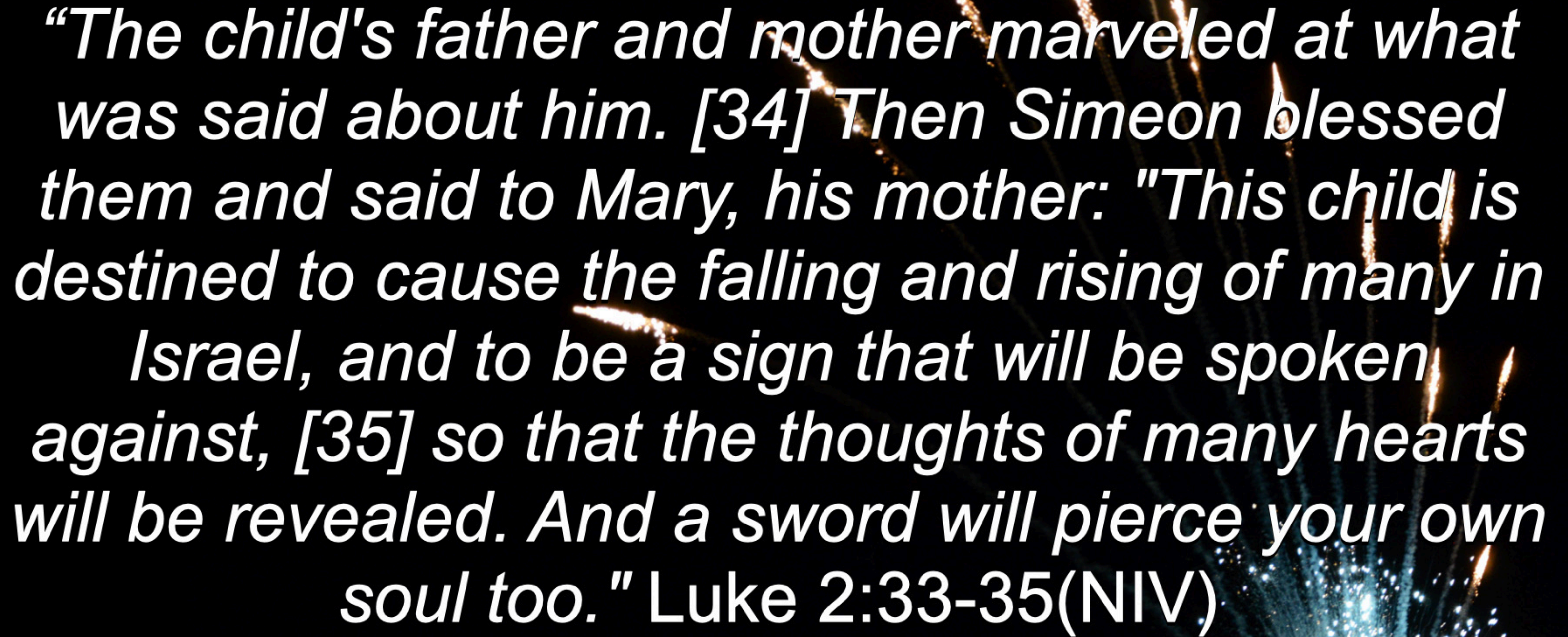
## God will also Guide You!

*“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.”*

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

*“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”* Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

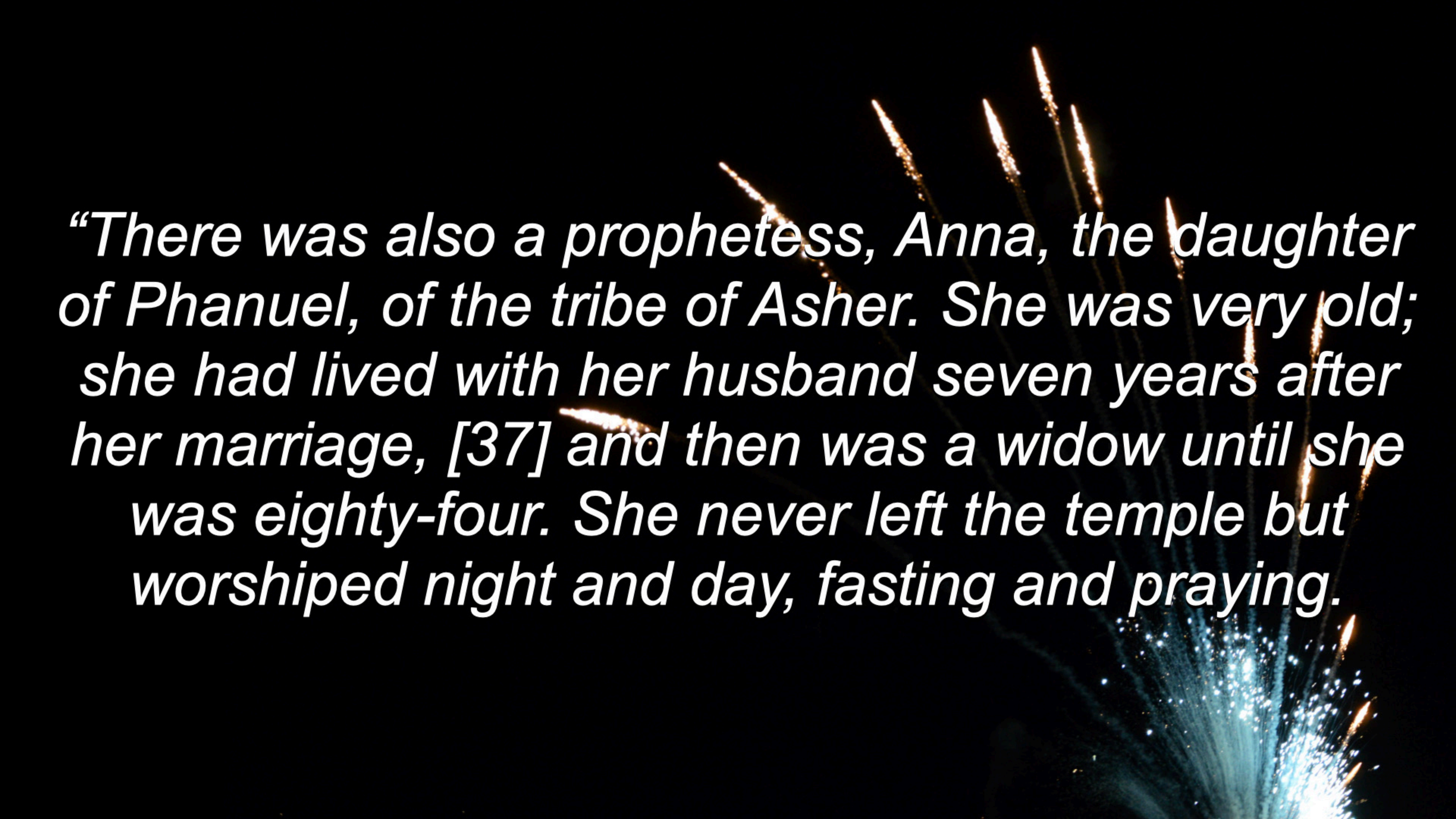




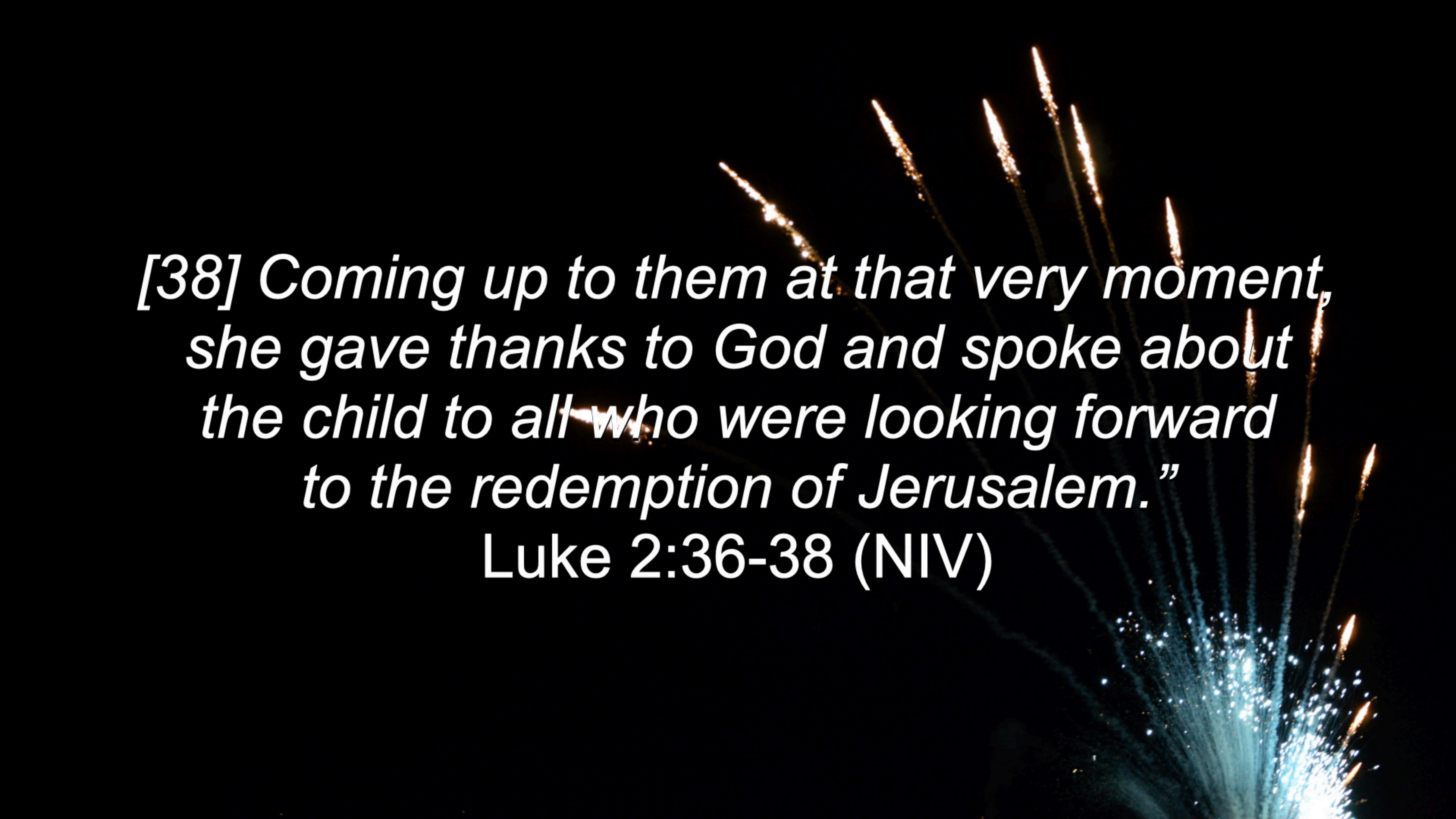
*“The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. [34] Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, [35] so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” Luke 2:33-35(NIV)*



**3. Build into Others:**




*“There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, [37] and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.*”



*[38] Coming up to them at that very moment,  
she gave thanks to God and spoke about  
the child to all who were looking forward  
to the redemption of Jerusalem.”*

**Luke 2:36-38 (NIV)**



*“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”*

Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)





**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**