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When the time came

... the mother should go through a purification rite.

Leviticus 12.

... offered two doves or pigeons.

Jesus obeys all the Old Testament law that we could not obey and so fulfils the OT law.

A God inspired meeting (v25-35)

Luke 2:29-32

- Jesus is the fulfilment of what God promised
- Jesus is God’s promised salvation
- Jesus is God’s promised salvation openly sent to save BOTH Jews and Gentiles.

Luke 2:34-35.

... the rise and fall of many in Israel.

... will expose the hearts of people.

Speaks directly to Mary

... her own soul will be pierced.

And another prophecy ... (v 36-38)

... came up to Mary and Joseph and Jesus and gives thanks to God for Jesus.

The trip to Egypt

For us today?

1) Public affirmation

2) Know with certainty

... no lack of opportunity for people to hear who Jesus was.

... Jesus will divide the Jewish people because he would exposed their hearts...

3) Promises Fulfilled

... God’s promised and plans are unfolding and this brings him great peace.

4) For all the nations