## NEEDED: One Unique Infant (Luke 2)

The gospel writer flips forward a very minor, but <u>not unimportant</u> detail (2:21). For JESUS, the name was chosen and assigned <u>before</u> conception. This speaks of <u>purpose</u> of life.

Each child is a soul, **conceived** by **humans**, and **conveyed** by **heaven** for its unique purpose.

Name prior to conception signifies the <u>need</u> for this child to be born into the world.

Beyond the parent's decision to **procreate** is God's decision to **create**, which implies a PLAN that seeks COMPLETION.

## PRESENTATION / DEDICATION = ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We will follow the <u>instructions</u> so that the <u>intentions</u> will be realized!"

## **SIMEON**

- 1. For the darkness... <u>light!</u>
  For the light... <u>more light!</u>
  - 2. I see salvation/preparation!

Every child is a combination of **potential** and **preparation**. This combo exists in the sight of **people** who must assist God in the development of the child!

Do not be **ashamed** of **rules**.

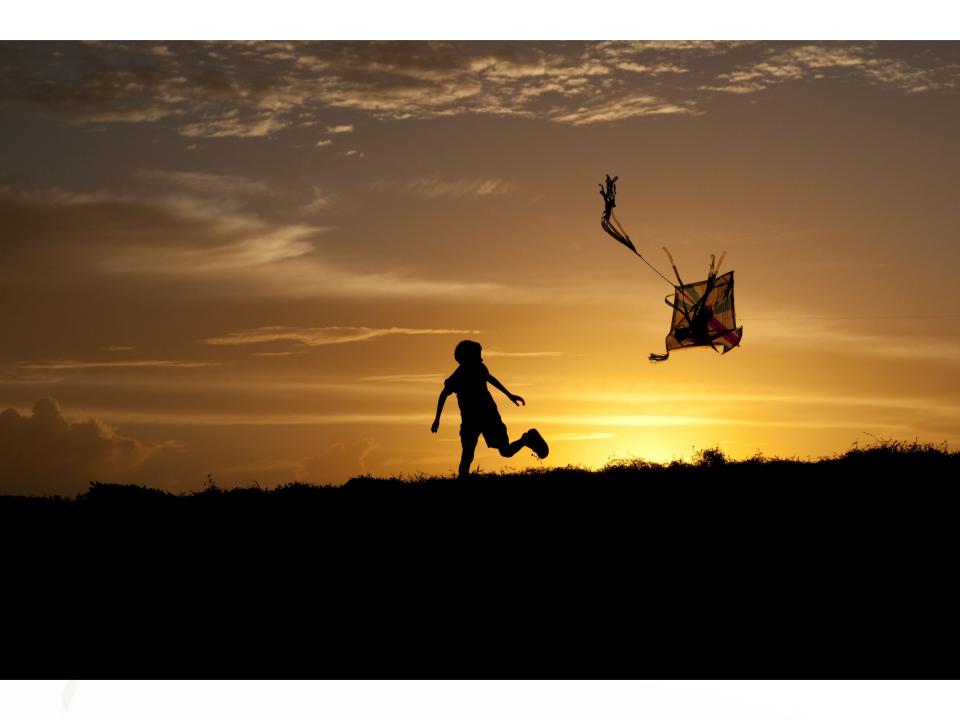
Do not be <u>afraid</u> of <u>discipline</u>.

**Respond** to what you see (in them).

Speak of what you see (to them).

"This child is destined to cause the rise and fall of many..." (Luke 2:34)





wind!> Some will <u>rise</u> into it and some will <u>plummet</u> from it.

sign!>. No one will be able to 
pretend they didn't notice it and no one will be able to 
disregard it!

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