**Anna**

READ: Luke 2:21-38

1. What two requirements of the Old Testament Law were Joseph and Mary fulfilling when they came to the Temple? (See Exodus 13:2, Numbers 18:15-16, and Leviticus 12:2-8.)
2. What was accomplished by the paying of five silver shekels (Numbers 18:16)? What is ironic about this as it relates to the infant Jesus?
3. According to Luke 2:21-22 and the verses looked at in Question 1, how old was Jesus when brought to Jerusalem?
4. What inference can be made about Joseph and Mary’s financial situation from the offering they brought? (See Luke 2:24 and Leviticus 12:8.)
5. List the specific declarations that Simeon made about the infant Jesus in Luke 2:30-32, 34.
6. What are the specific things that we are told about Anna in Luke 2:36-38?
7. The Temple was a busy place with many priests engaged in Temple work. How is it that Simeon and Anna were the ones who recognized the infant Jesus as the Messiah?
8. What lessons can we learn from Anna?