

Quiz: Lesson 3- December 21, 2025 – Dedication of Firstborn**Exodus 13:11-15**

1. Why did God command Israel to dedicate their firstborn?

The firstborn represented the strength and future of a family. By dedicating them, **Israel acknowledged that all life and blessing came from God.**

2. How does the redemption of the donkey with a lamb point to Jesus?

The lamb takes the place of the donkey, dying so the donkey can live.

Parallel: Jesus, the Lamb of God (John 1:29), takes our place, dying so we can live.

3. How is giving of the first born like giving tithe back to the Lord?

Acknowledging that everything belongs to God and returning the “first” portion as an act of trust and worship

4. Why were donkey's not dedicated back to the Lord?

Because they were considered unclean and unfit to be used as a sacrifice.

Luke 2: 22-32

1. Why was Simeon waiting, and what does his faith teach us?

Personal Promise: The Holy Spirit revealed to him that he would not die before seeing the Lord's Christ (Luke 2:26). Simeon's waiting shows us that faith is not passive—it is active trust in God's promises.

2. How does Simeon's declaration show that salvation is for everyone?

Simeon emphasizes that God's salvation is not hidden or exclusive—it is prepared openly “before the face of all peoples.”

3. Why was it necessary for Mary to purify first?

Only after purification could Mary and Joseph present Jesus formally in the temple as the firstborn dedicated to the Lord (Exodus 13:2)

4. How can we recognize and worship Jesus in our daily lives?

Offering our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and separated, set apart, for the glory of God.