

SERMON NOTES

CHRISTMAS PURPOSE

GENESIS 3:15, LUKE 2:21-33

DECEMBER 21, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR

TIM HARKNESS



I. _____ Jesus as the fulfillment of the first promise in scripture of the coming Savior. (Gen. 3:15, Luke 2:21)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 3:15, LUKE 2:21-33

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See Jesus as the fulfillment of the first promise in scripture of the coming Savior; Celebrate that Jesus perfectly fulfilled the Law, from birth all the way to death; Join Mary and Joseph in marveling at Jesus, our salvation and our light.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 3:15, Luke 2:21-33 and answer the following:

1. Please consider the timespan between Genesis 3:15 and Luke 2:21. What does this tell you about the nature of God?

2. Please explain the different ways the Holy Spirit was involved in this passage. What does this tell you about how we can understand our circumstances with Him versus how we understand them without Him?

3. Please describe the blessing Simeon gave to Mary. How do you see that being fulfilled in Jesus back then and today?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, December 22 // Luke 1:57-66
Prayers are Answered

Tuesday, December 23 // Luke 1:67-80
Bless Your Redeemer

Wednesday, December 24 // Luke 2:1-7
God Has a Plan

Thursday, December 25 // Luke 2:8-21
Glory to God in the Highest

Friday, December 26 //
Hosea 11:1, Ex 3:9-10, Matt 2:13-21
Christmas Protection