

For the Joy Set Before Him:

Mini-Series Leading Up
To Resurrection Sunday!

Hebrews 12:1-3

- March 6: **Run the Race**
- March 13: **Throw It Off**
- March 20: **Fix Our Eyes**
- March 27: **What a Joy!**



Up from the grave He arose!

For the Joy Set Before Him: *Run the Race*

¹ Therefore,

since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles,
and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him
endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men,
so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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Hebrews 12:1

- We are to run the race.
- We are to run the race specifically marked out for us.
- We are to run with perseverance.
- We are to partner with others, to run and persevere with the strength others also offer us.

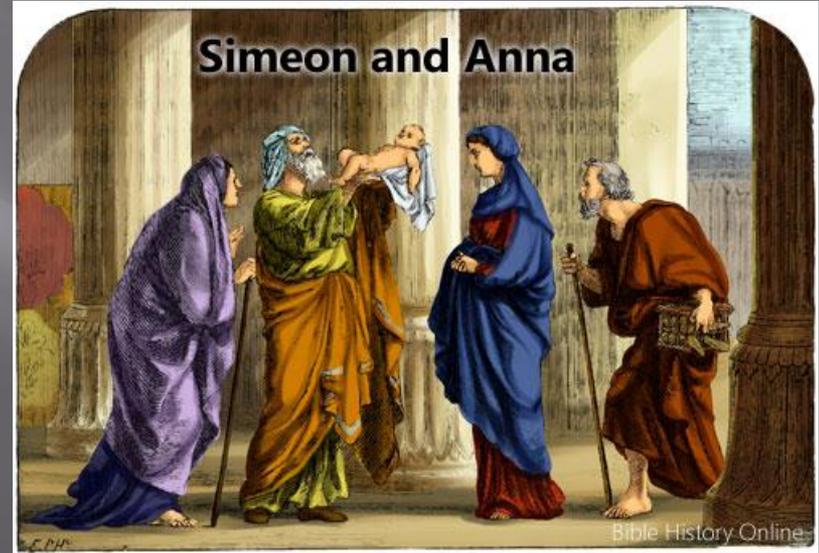


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Jesus is our example:

- He ran the race.
- He ran the race that God had specifically marked out for him.
- He ran with perseverance.
- He did not run alone.
 - He began very early with the help and blessing of others.
- Luke 2:21-40

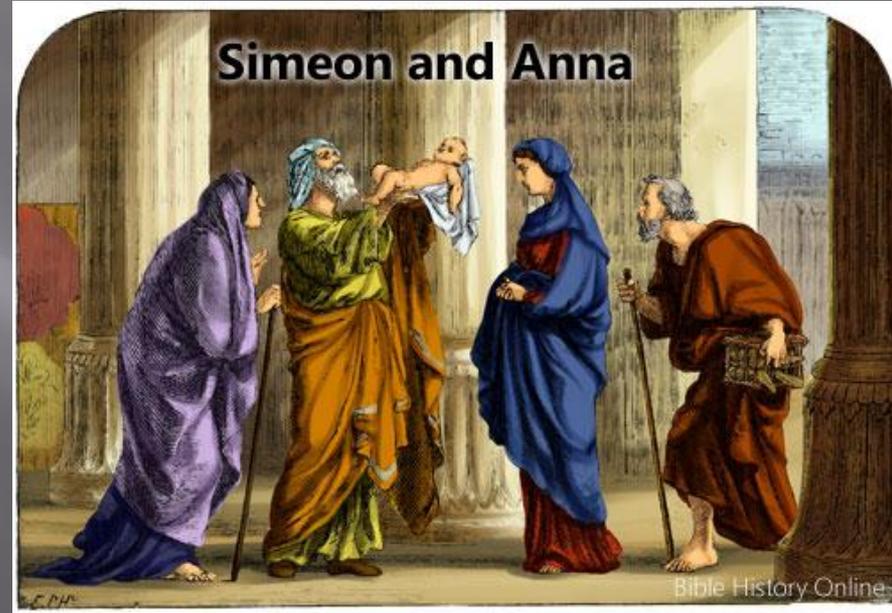


Dedication of Jesus: with Anna, Simeon, Mary, and Joseph

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Luke 2:22-40 - Jesus was presented to the Lord.

- Parents presented themselves.
- Parents presented child.
- The child received a blessing.
- The parents received a blessing.
- Those around them affirmed.
- The child grew with God's grace.



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