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## ANNA THE PROPHETESS



To fulfill the teachings of the **Torah** (1) ([Exodus 13:2,12-15](#), [Leviticus 12:1-8](#), [Luke 2:23-24](#)), Joseph and **Mary** (2) took **Jesus** (3) to the Temple in Jerusalem **forty** (4) days after **His birth** (5).

As recorded in the **Gospel of Luke** (6) ([Luke 2:36-38](#)), a **Prophetess** (7) named Anna was in the Temple during the Presentation of Jesus. A daughter of Penuel, who was a descendant of the **Tribe of Asher** (8), Anna was an 84 year old widow. She approached Joseph, Mary and Jesus, gave thanks to **God** (9) and prophesied about the Child to all who were awaiting the atonement of Jerusalem.

Anna was a model of **holiness** (10) for all of us to exemplify, as she worshiped day and night while **fasting** (11) and committing to **prayer** (12).

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- (5) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/the-birth-of-jesus>
- (6) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/luke>
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- (8) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/twelve-tribes-of-israel>
- (9) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/god-of-the-bible>
- (10) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/holiness>
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