

**Christmas Gossip: Did You Hear the One About....
The Old Voices in the New Temple?
Luke 2:21-38 (page 711)**

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**I am to live in anticipation of Jesus' coming
(Luke 2:25-27,36-37)**

I am to:

- live my life as if Jesus is coming soon (v 25a)
- be looking for Jesus to return (v 25b-26)
- worship Jesus daily (vs 36-37)

**I am to testify to others of Jesus' significance
(Luke 2:29-35, 38)**

I am to tell others that:

- Jesus is the Savior of the whole world (vs30-32)
- Jesus means making a choice (vs 34-35)
- Jesus has bought us with His blood (v 38)

My Personal (*Honest*) Inventory....

Would my neighbors (co-workers, friends, family) say that I
live like Jesus is returning at any moment?

Why would they answer the way that they would?

How does that help or hinder their ability to accept my words
when I tell them about Jesus and what He means to me?

Do I *believe* that Jesus is coming soon?

What is *one step* I can start to *practice* this week that will get
me to begin to live like that?