

# SERMON OUTLINE

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**Text** : **Luke 2: 25 - 35**  
**Title** : **Born To Die The King Of Love**

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1. What does the birth of Jesus mean to you?
2. A baby (hope), God as a baby (peace), God in Mary the mother (joy), God as a crucified man (*agape* love).
3. *Agape* love is what the birth of Jesus meant to Simeon when in Luke 2, he took the baby Jesus in his arms and said, “*Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.*”
4. **Simeon said to Mary his mother, “Behold this child is appointed for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”** Mary would witness her own son dying on the cross.
5. Jesus was born to die to grant us *agape* love, far greater and deeper than the human loves of *sturge* (family love), *phileo* (friendship) and *eros* (sexual).
6. *Agape* love sustains all three human loves which we tend to set above the *agape* love. *Agape* love is what the birth of Jesus truly signifies as he was born to die.