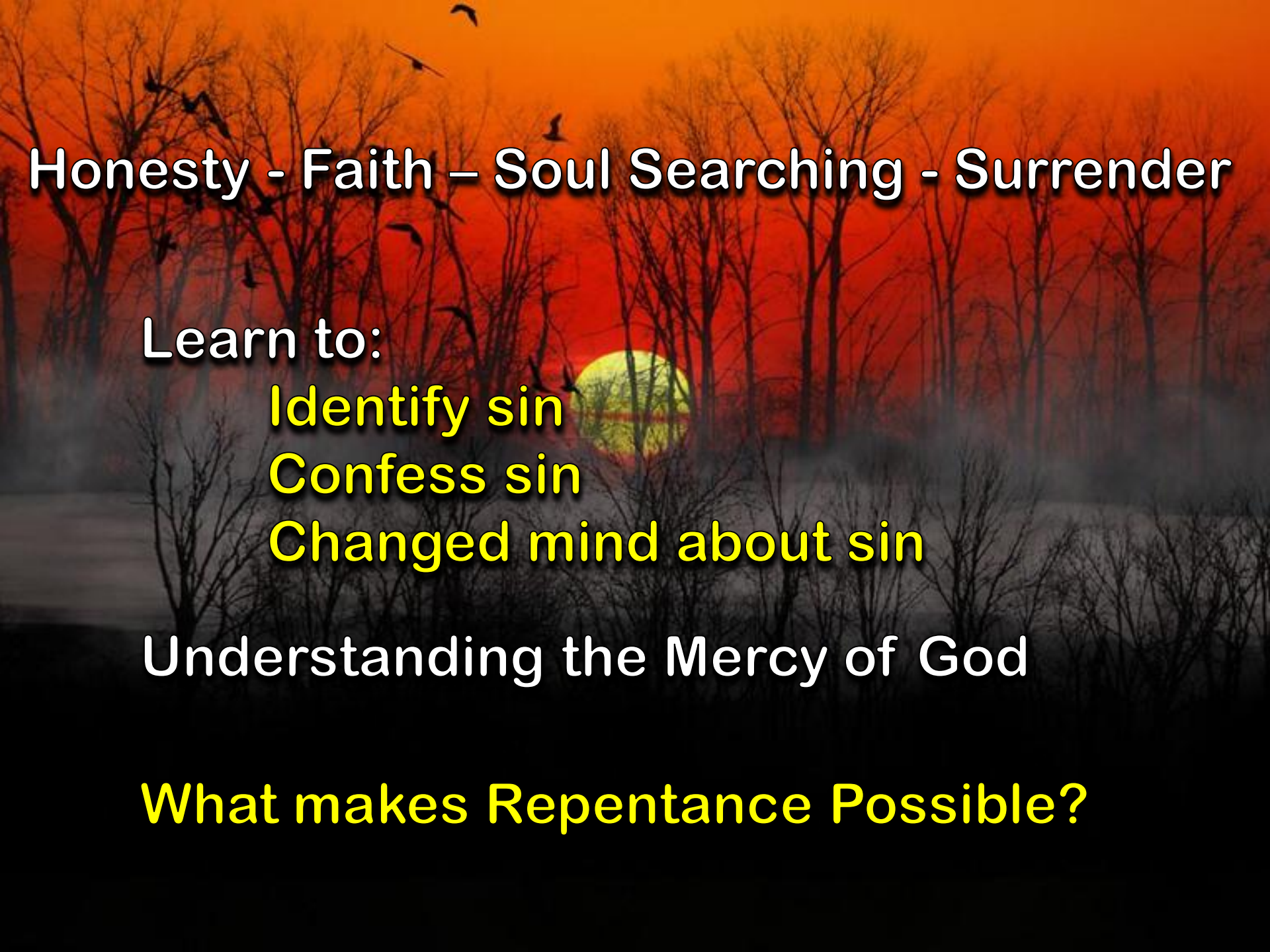


# Repentance

Deepest Need of Our Lives Today

## Conditions for Repentance

1. Spirit must **teach us** the Word of God
2. Holy Spirit **convicts us**
3. Spirit **enables us to be willing** to repent
4. Spirit **enables us to declare** our repentance to God.



Honesty - Faith – Soul Searching - Surrender

Learn to:

Identify sin

Confess sin

Changed mind about sin

Understanding the Mercy of God

What makes Repentance Possible?



# RE-deem

Luke 2:36-38

Redemption



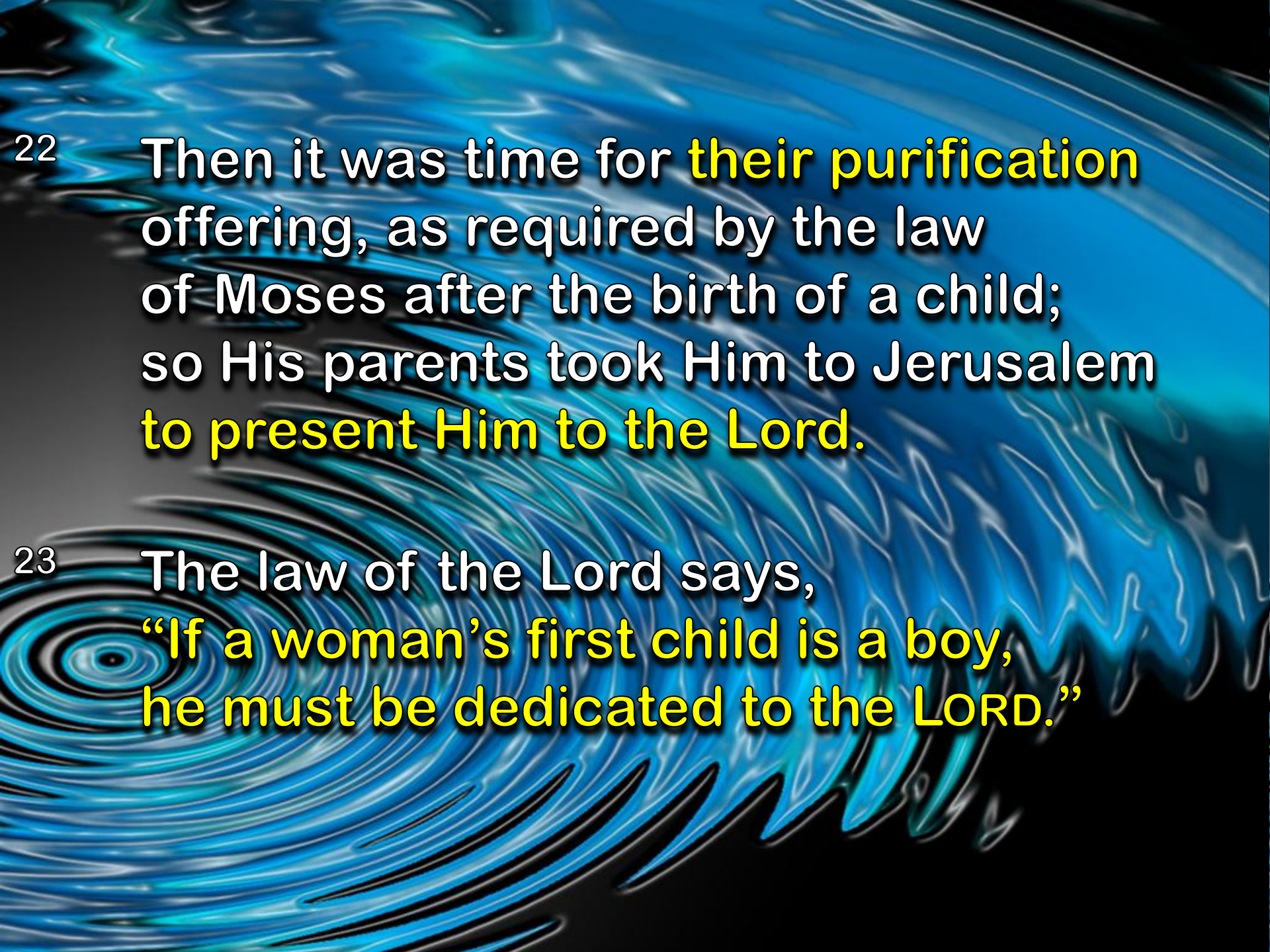


Luke 2:21-38 NLT

## Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

21 Eight days later,  
when the Baby was circumcised,  
He was named Jesus,  
the name given Him by the angel  
even before He was conceived.



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22 Then it was time for **their purification** offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so His parents took Him to Jerusalem **to present Him to the Lord.**

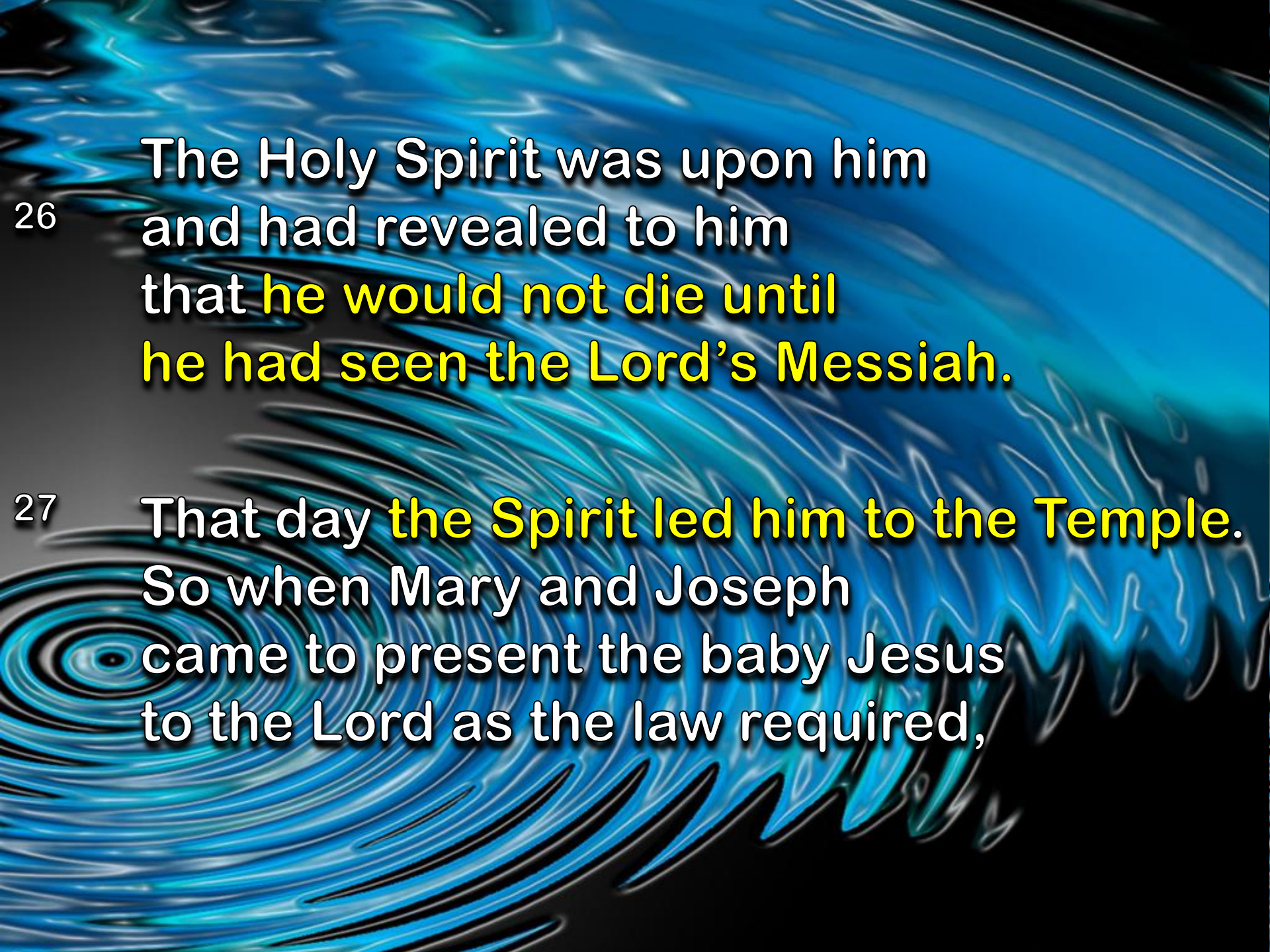
23 The law of the Lord says,  
**“If a woman’s first child is a boy,  
he must be dedicated to the LORD.”**



24 So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—  
“either a **pair of turtledoves**  
or **two young pigeons.**”

25 At that time there was a man  
in Jerusalem named **Simeon**.  
He was **righteous and devout**  
and was **eagerly waiting** for  
**the Messiah to come & rescue Israel.**

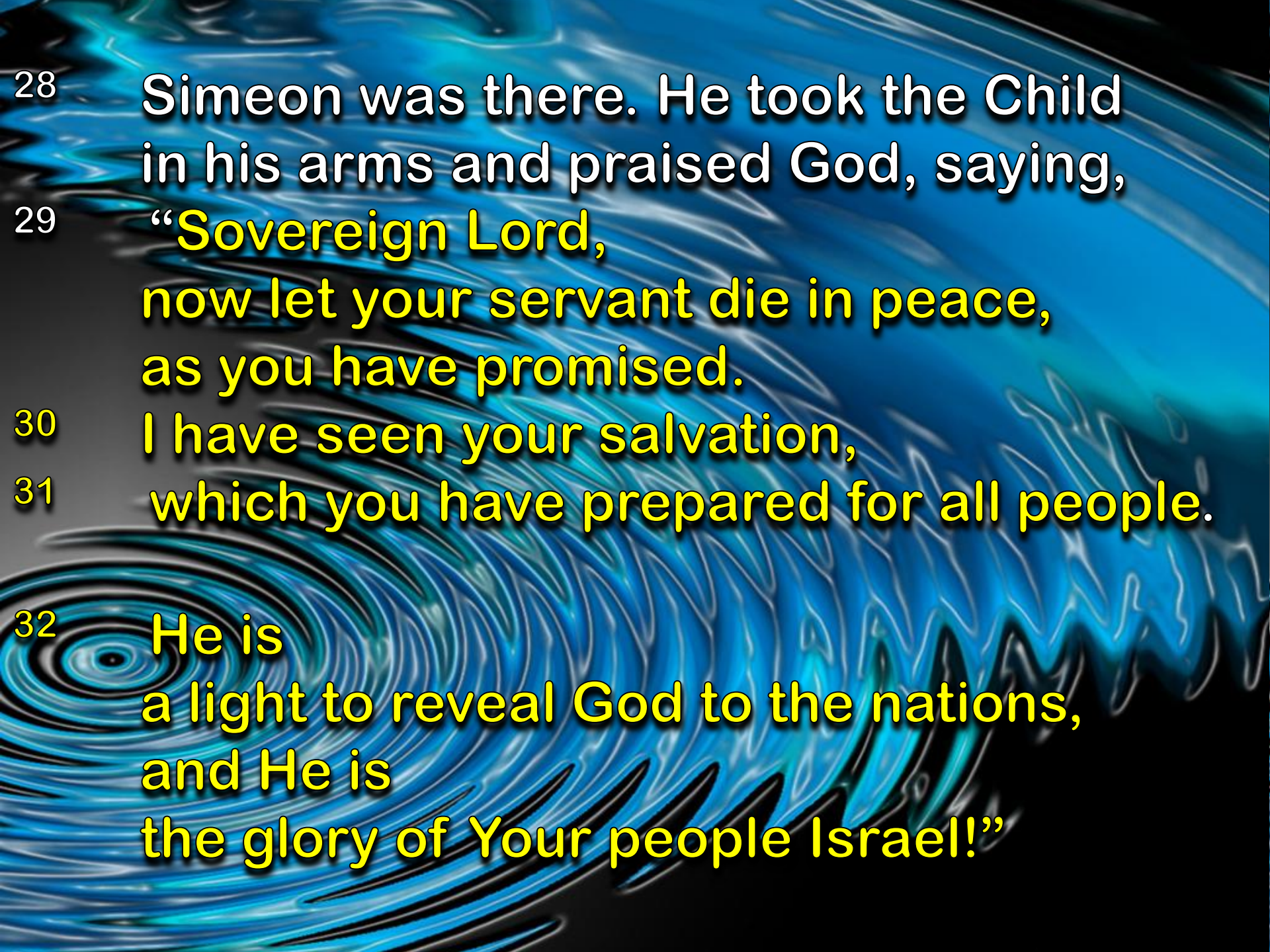




26 The Holy Spirit was upon him  
and had revealed to him  
that **he would not die until  
he had seen the Lord's Messiah.**

27 That day **the Spirit led him to the Temple.**  
So when Mary and Joseph  
came to present the baby Jesus  
to the Lord as the law required,





28 Simeon was there. He took the Child  
in his arms and praised God, saying,  
29 “Sovereign Lord,  
now let your servant die in peace,  
as you have promised.  
30 I have seen your salvation,  
31 which you have prepared for all people.  
32 He is  
a light to reveal God to the nations,  
and He is  
the glory of Your people Israel!”



33 Jesus' parents were amazed  
at what was being said about Him.

34 Then Simeon blessed them,  
and he said to Mary, the baby's mother,  
"This Child is destined to cause  
many in Israel to fall,  
but He will be a joy to many others.  
He has been sent as a sign from God,  
but many will oppose Him.

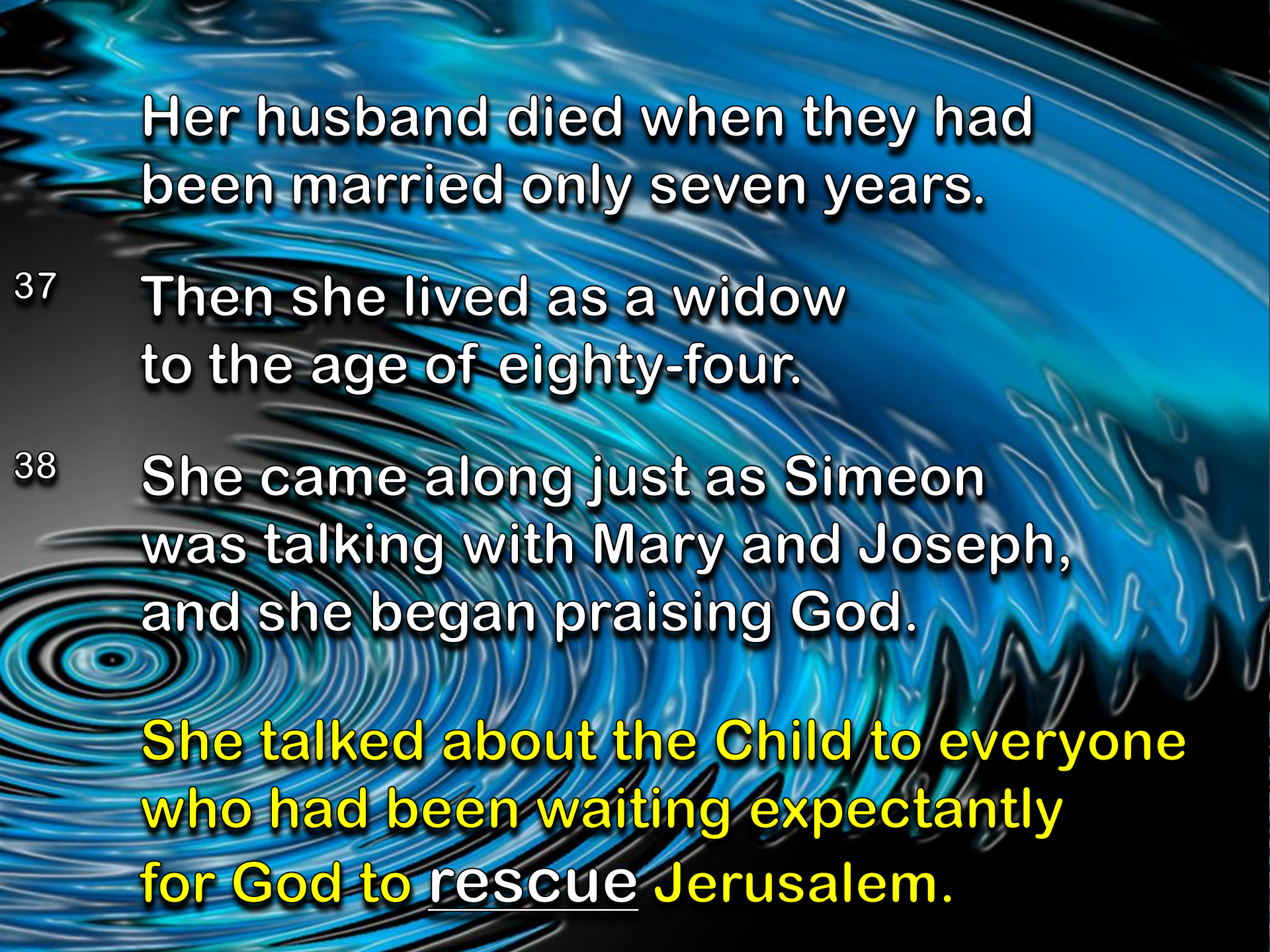


35 As a result, the deepest thoughts  
of many hearts will be revealed.  
And **a sword will pierce your very soul.**”

36 **Anna, a prophet,**  
was also there in the Temple.

She was the daughter of Phanuel  
from the tribe of Asher,  
and she was very old.





Her husband died when they had been married only seven years.

37 Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four.

38 She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God.

She talked about the Child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.