

Simeon & Anna

- ☞ Simeon and Anna represent the faithful remnant of Judah who are to receive their Messiah (Lk. 2:25-35)
 - Simeon, holy man – waited his life for the Messiah
 - Anna, prophetess – always in the Temple

Magi

- ☞ Wise men who were witnesses from the Gentile community testifying to Jesus as King of the Jews and Savior of the World
 - Gold- Christ's Deity
 - Frankincense – Priestly Ministry
 - Myrrh – Death and Suffering

Flight into Egypt

- ☞ Herod was worried about the report of the wise men and sought to kill an entire generation
- ☞ God warned Joseph who took his family to Egypt (Mt. 2:13-18)
- ☞ Purpose: Like Israel Jesus sought safety in Egypt and came out of Egypt (Mt. 2:14-15)

Prophecy Fulfilled

- ☞ It had been prophesied by Hosea that Jesus would be called out of Egypt (Hosea 11:1).
- ☞ Israel was God's firstborn and called out of Egypt (Ex. 4:22-23)
- ☞ Jesus was God's firstborn and was called out of Egypt (Mt. 2:14-15)

Jesus in the Temple

- ☞ At the age of 12 Jesus traveled to the Temple with his parents
- ☞ This was most likely a rite of passage for all males when they first went up for the feasts as appointed by God (Ex. 23:14-17; Deut. 16:16)
- ☞ This was a moment when He seemed to become aware of His call and purpose.

Other Things We Know About Jesus

- ☞ He was most likely a carpenter or carpenter's assistant with his father.
- ☞ He had step-brothers and sisters or close members of his extended family
- ☞ He may have had to assume the role as head of the house upon Joseph's untimely death