



Luke 2:25-38

Rejoicing in Jesus

Jesus was brought to the temple





At least 2 witnesses are required to establish truth.

Deuteronomy 17:6 "On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses..."

2 Corinthians 13:1 This will be my third visit to you. "Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses."



Simeon was **righteous** and **devout**.

Righteous (δίκαιος)

“Righteous” is “right standing” with God. (Salvation)

Devout (εὐλαβῆς)

“Devout” is “obedience” to God’s Word. (Sanctification)



Looking for the consolation/comfort of Israel

Isaiah 40:1 "**Comfort**, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God.

Isaiah 51:3 The LORD will surely **comfort** Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

Isaiah 57:18 I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will guide him and restore **comfort** to him.

Simeon finds comfort in Jesus



The law brings death. Grace brings life.

Old Covenant



Need
Animal
Blood
Offerings
Daily

Hebrews
10:1-4

The Law Of Death

Wanting, advocating and
actualizing physical and/or
material obsessions/consumptions

New Covenant



Need
Christ's
Blood
Sacrifice
One
Time
Only

Hebrews
10:14-18

The Law Of Life

Wanting, advocating and
actualizing Godly values and
being consumed with His Truth

**Nominal Christianity Is Obsessed With Many
Mixtures Of The Two And/Or The Traditions
Of Men Making Void Genuine Worship.**

Matthew 15:10; 1 Peter 1:18-21

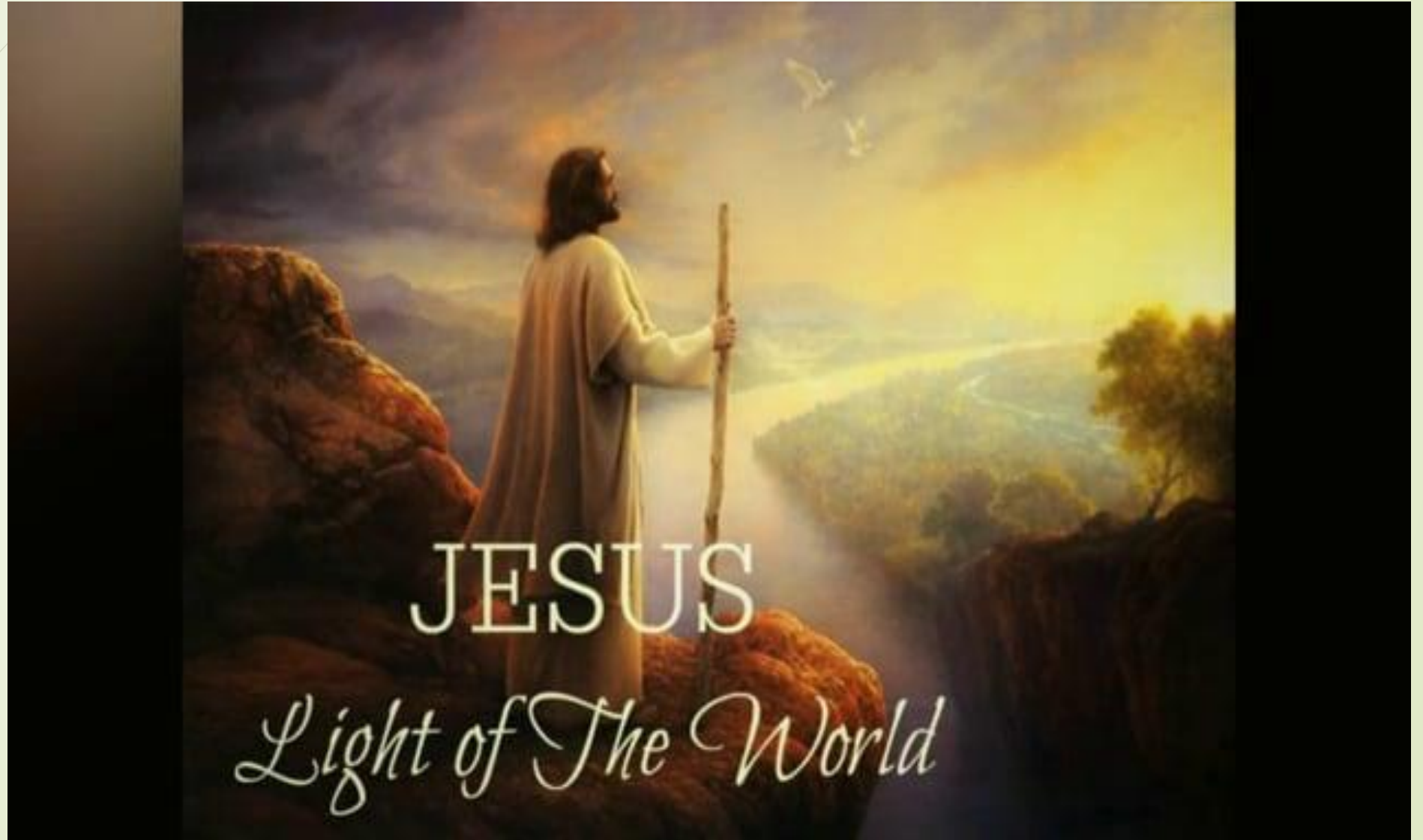
A Light to lighten the Gentiles

Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isaiah 42:6 I the LORD have called you in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep you, and give you for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

Isaiah 49:6 "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

Jesus is the Light of the world



Righteous Anna praying and fasting



United States vs Wilson (1833)

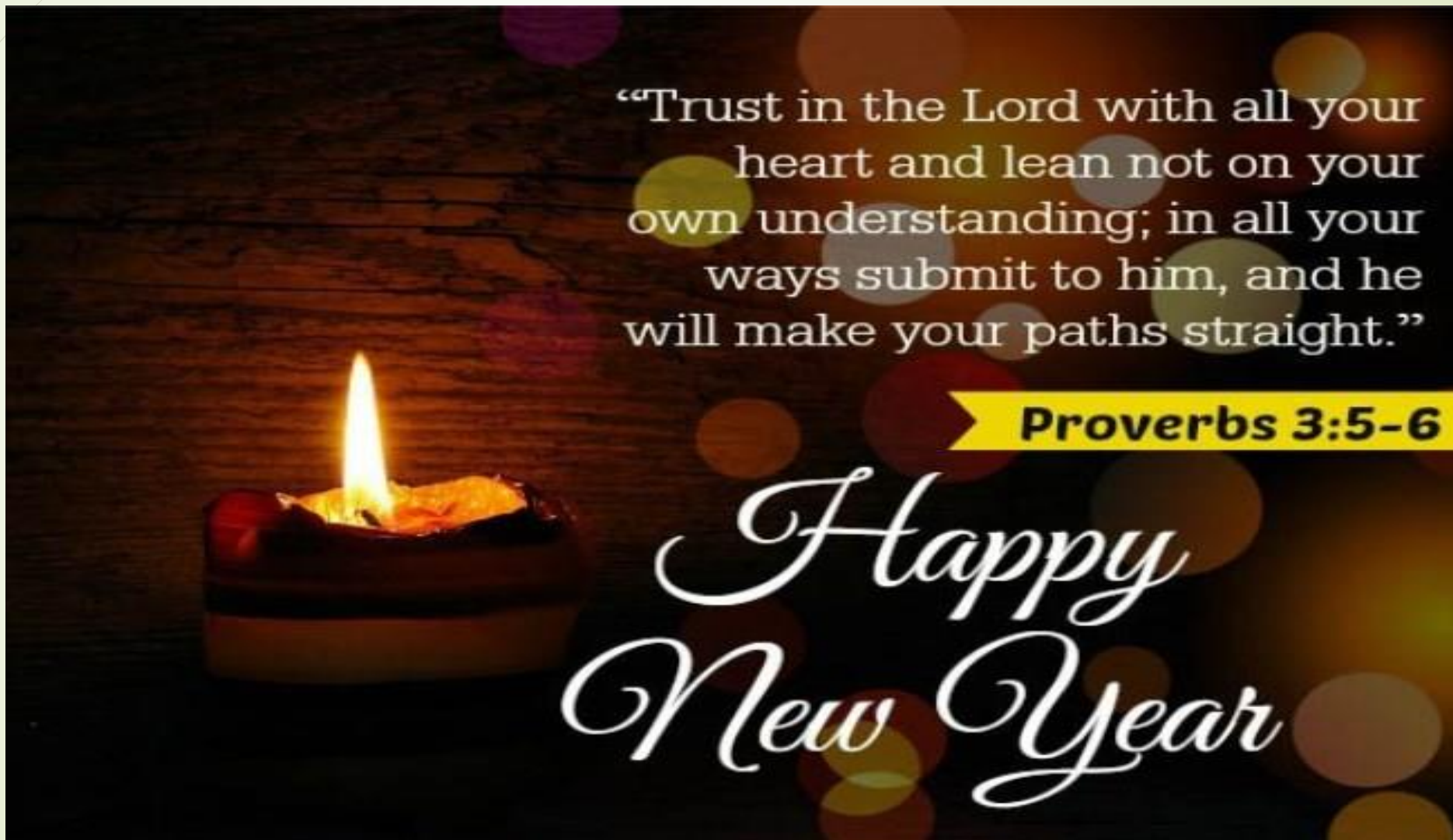


Anna gave thanks and spoke to all about Christ





God bless you / Dios te bendiga



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Happy
New Year*