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Two of the only people who would recognize baby Jesus for who he really was were the elderly saints, Simeon and Anna.

- Both were elderly.
- Both had remained devoted to God for years.
- Both were living in expectation.
- Both were led by the Spirit.

Simeon's speech is:

First directed horizontally: he addresses God (2:29-32)

- All longings are fulfilled the person of Jesus.

Then directed vertically: he addresses Mary (2:34-35)

- Jesus was born for adversity.
- Jesus was born to die.

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