"So he came by the **Spirit** into the temple"

Luke 2:27

#### What leads me in life?



# Different leads...one destination (1)

- St. Simeon the elder was led by the Spirit of God.
- > This is the leader of those who belong to God: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God" Romans 8:14



# Different leads...one destination (2)

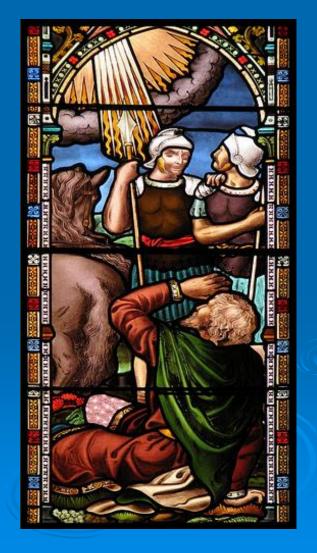
St. Mary was led by her obedience to God's precepts

- St. Joseph the carpenter was led by his care for St. Mary and her child
- Anna the prophetess was led by her devotion to worship



# Other noble causes...same good end (1)

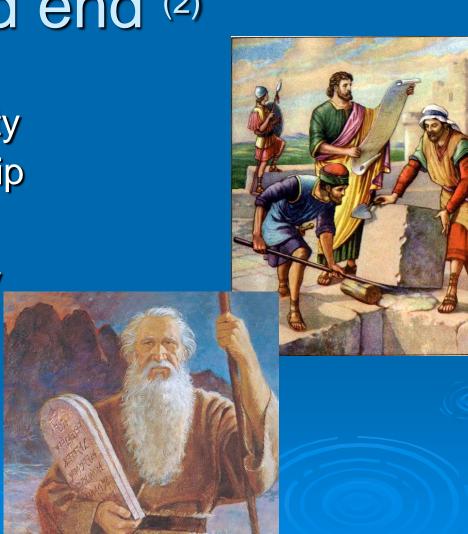
> St. Paul was led by his gratitude towards the Son of God "...and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" Galatians 2:20



# Other noble causes...same good end (2)

 Some move with a sense of responsibility towards a stewardship like Nehemiah

Moses was driven by his love for God's people



# Other noble causes...same good end (3)

David's love for God moved him to ask others to taste and see how good God is: "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" *Psalm 34:8* 



# Things to remember about what leads us (1)

- What leads me defines where I end
- Noble causes lead only free and selfless men
- 3. If I am not led by something, then I will be led by everything



# Things to remember about what leads us (2)

- A noble cause has a noble path—no exceptions.
- 5. It is this driving force that keeps us going in the difficult days.
- 6. My driving force determines if I travel seeing clearly or blindly.

