

# How to See Jesus in 2024

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**Goals for the new year are important. But goals for life are *more* important.**

Read [Luke 2:21-38](#)

The character traits that allowed two people (Simeon and Anna) the privilege to see Jesus:

### I. BOTH WERE AGED

Read [Proverbs 16:31](#), [2 Kings 22:2](#), [2 Kings 23:3](#)

### II. BOTH WERE ATTENTIVE

v. 25 "...just and devout... and the Holy Spirit was upon them."

v. 37 "...serve God with fasting and prayer."

"Devout" = *cautious, careful, deliberate*

It takes *discipline* to see God in 2024:

Read [Philippians 3:14](#), [1 Corinthians 9:25-26](#)

*Training* is more important than *trying*.

Read [Proverbs 25:28](#)

*"You can map out a fight  
plan or a life plan, but when  
the action starts, you're down*

*to your reflexes. That's  
where your roadwork shows.  
If you cheated on that in the  
dark of the morning, you're  
going to get found out now,  
under the bright lights."* – Joe Frazier

Read [Matthew 5:8](#), [Psalm 24:4-5](#)

Simeon and Anna were attentive to what *really* mattered in life

### III. BOTH WERE ALERT

Read [Romans 13:11-12](#)

Both Simeon and Anna were expecting the Messiah – every day.

### IV. BOTH WERE ASSURED

Read [Luke 2:26](#)

A. Both rested in His promise

B. Both were ready to die

Read [Luke 2:29](#)

