

Candlemas - Simeon and Anna recognise Jesus as the Messiah, again this is an example of Love being shown to Jesus (and a recognition of the Love that Jesus brings to the world) as Simeon says 'A light to bring light to the nations'.

Candlemas - Luke chapter 2

40 days after his birth Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to Jerusalem to the temple. In Jerusalem there was an old man called Simeon. He was a holy man and had waited all his life to see the Messiah. He was in the temple that day and when he saw the baby Jesus with his parents, Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He said: "For now I have seen with my own eyes your salvation, which you have prepared for the whole world to see; a light to bring light to the nations and to be the glory of your people Israel."