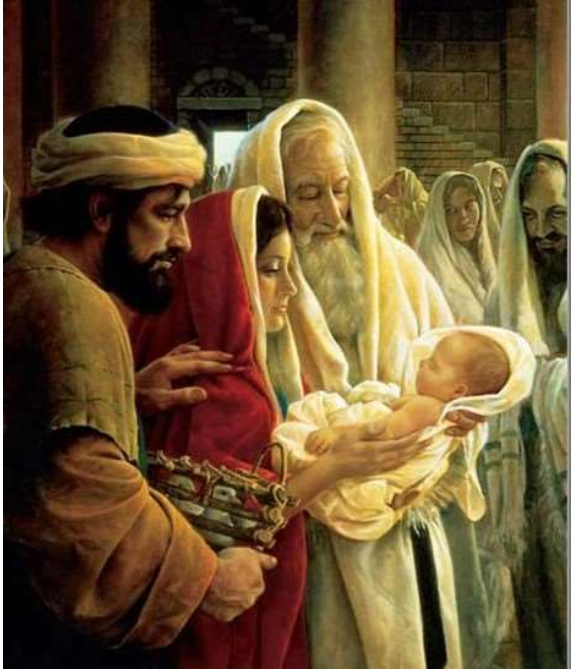


## Friday Men In Christ – Gary Henecke DD



*God loved the world so much that he gave (sent) his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but should have ageless life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to rescue it. Any man who believes in him is not judged at all. It is the one who will not believe who stands already condemned, because he will not believe in God's only Son. This is the judgment - that light has entered the world, and men have preferred darkness to light because their deeds are evil. Anybody who does wrong hates light and keeps away from it, for fear his deeds may be exposed. But anybody who is living by the truth will come to the light to make it plain that all he has done has been done through God."*

John 3

*So it is with us, when we were minors we were enslaved under the basic forces of the world. But when the appropriate time had come, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we may be adopted as sons with full rights. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, who calls "Abba! Father!" (Gal 4:3-6 NET)*

*"Ours is a time of religious decay; the permanent vitality of religion has been lost, the mass of the people have become either superstitious or credulous or indifferent to religion; the elite of society are agnostic or skeptical; the political leaders are hypocrites; the youth are in open conflict with established society and with the authority of the past; people are experimenting with eastern religions and techniques of meditation. The majority of mankind is affected by the decay of the times." Tacitus*

*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. (1Jo 4:8-12 TNIV)*