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I X S J S H C N N W O T X B B T Z F N L
 N V I E I E E S N H S E S O M W E J O D
 I C G R M Q Y Q P I E R C E Y O W F T L
 G D H U E M E S S I A H I R X O O A R I
 H E T S O T U R T L E D O V E S N V I H
 T T Y A N E T A T C I D Y L O H Z O S C
 A A R L L T S U J D A Y P A N N A R E X
 S R E E O P R G T H A W A I T I N G G S
 O C T M R S X P M L E F T N E T T I R W
 G E U S D Q A H N G I S S T H G U O H T
 N S R T N O I T P M E D E R T V T L P K
 Q N N N I V K X T M I J T M R D T U I H
 T O E E D O O F F E R X T T I E H Y G R
 F C D R P N A M E O P V H U A L G R E E
 A G C A S H H D B Y U F G O P A I A O T
 S W Q P J E S U S I F A U V J E L M N S
 T E M G A A R M S F D L O E C V O D S A
 I R S J G G S W O R D L R D M E J O M M
 N G T C O M P L E T E D B P R R F G P G
 G D E S S E L B N Z Y Y N E V E S P T K

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|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Anna | fall | lord | parents | Simeon |
| arms | fasting | Mary | pierce | sword |
| awaiting | favor | master | pigeons | thoughts |
| blessed | God | messiah | redemption | town |
| brought | grew | Moses | returned | turtledoves |
| child | holy | name | revealed | two |
| completed | Jerusalem | night | rise | written |
| consecrated | Jesus | not | see | |
| day | just | now | seven | |
| devout | left | offer | sight | |
| dictate | light | pair | sign | |

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