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NOTE: The following are the general notes used for the teaching. They were primarily meant for reminders of the topic I wanted to cover, and do not include all that was said during the teaching.

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- According to Chumash:

The Torah removed the contamination from the mother of a boy after only seven days so that she would be purified before the *bris milah* [circumcision] celebration of her son.



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Luke 2:21-24

21 And when eight days had passed to circumcise the Child, His name was called Yahshua, the name called by the cherub before He was conceived in the womb.

22 And when the days of her cleansing according to the Law of Moses were fulfilled, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to YAHWEH, 23 as it has been written in the Torah of YAHWEH: Every male opening a womb shall be called a holy one to YAHWEH; 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to that said in the Torah of YAHWEH, a pair of turtledoves, or two nestlings of doves.

- If the Magi had been at the manger at birth, Mary and Joseph could have afforded a lamb!



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Resources:

www.skipmoen.com

<http://lawrenceschiffman.com/laws-pertaining-to-purification-after-childbirth-in-the-zadokite-fragments/>