01/01/2023, 8:30am, 10:30am: Sunday Worship

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Today’s Topic: Believed and Received

# **Luke 2:25-35**

# **New International Version**

**25**Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. **26**It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. **27**Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, **28**Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

**29**“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
    you may now dismiss[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%202%3A25-35&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25003a)] your servant in peace.  
**30**For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
**31**    which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
**32**a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
    and the glory of your people Israel.”

**33**The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. **34**Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, **35**so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

Explanation:

Consolation: comfort.

Simeon say to Mary, Jesus mother, “This child is destine to cause the falling and rising od Israel.



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Explanation:

# **2 Peter 1:4**

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**I. WHO WAS SIMEON? - VERSE 25**

**25**Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.

Explanation:

1. Who is Simeon?

Simeon is a just man, Simeon, encouraged by the Holy Spirit to go to the Temple that day, **took Jesus in his arms** and recognized the Lord in him. Anna, a prophetess, who lived in the Temple, also began to talk of the Child "to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem".

What did Simeon do?

2. What is “A just man” meaning?

A just man is **one who is in a right relationship to God**.

3. Simeon blesses Mary and Joseph and says to Mary, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel” (v 34). Perhaps alluding again to Isaiah (8:14; 28:16), this looks ahead to the coming impact of the incarnation, and to the varying responses to the anointed Savior.

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**II. BE LED BY THE SPIRIT - VERSES 25c - 27**

Explanation:

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Explanation:

Simeon is led by the spirit and go into the temple.

**• Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” - Isaiah 30:21**

Explanation:

# **Isaiah 30:21**

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**21**Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

Explanation:

This is the way, no matter you turn right or turn left.

**• Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. - Hebrews 10:23**

# Explanation:

# **Hebrews 10:23**

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**23**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Explanation:

Unswerving: Firm, determined. Believe and do not move

Profess: claim, declare.

**• My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. - John 14:2-3**

Explanation:

# **John 14:2-3**

# **King James Version**

**2**In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

**3**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Explanation:

My Father’s house has many rooms. I will prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you with me.

**III. SIMEON’S SONG - VERSE 29**

Explanation:

**29**“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
    you may now dismiss[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%202%3A25-35&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25003a)] your servant in peace.

Explanation:

Dismiss: discharge.

Summary:

1. After Jesus was born. From Israel custom, the new born baby is brought to Jerusalem temple in the first week.

2. There is a man called Simeon in the temple.

3. Simeon is a just man (A man with right relationship to God).

4. Simeon blesses Mary and Joseph, “Look, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of Israel, the incarnation (Flesh form of God or Son of God) of savior.”