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Luke 2:25-38



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"25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (v. 25-26)

• Thankful for God Sending the Messiah

"27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, 28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples," (v. 27-31)

- Thankful for the <u>Holy Spirit</u>
- Thankful for the <u>Offer</u> of <u>Salvation</u>

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"32 <u>A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles</u>, And the glory of Your people Israel." 33 And <u>Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.</u>" (v. 32-3)

• Thankful for God <u>Including</u> All <u>People</u>

"34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against 35 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

(v. 34-35)

- Thankful for Jesusø Suffering
- Thankful for God Showing Us Our Hearts

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• Thankful We Can Be Restored to God

Who Will Trust In Jesus?