

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Lesson Four • Luke 2:22-35 (29-32)

Simeon's Song

What's On Your Bucket List?

A Trip to Jerusalem

Mary and Joseph went to the TEMPLE in Jerusalem in obedience of the law of Moses.

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Luke 2:22-24

A Man Named Simeon

Simeon was a just and devout man who was WAITING for the Messiah ("Consolation of Israel") to come before he died.

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. 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. 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, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: Luke 2:25-28

The Theme of Simeon's Song

Those who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation can DIE IN PEACE.

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 2:29-32

Simeon's Song

1. Jesus Is the GLORY of Israel!

"...and the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 2:32

2. Jesus Is the SAVIOR of the World!

"For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles..." Luke 2:30-32

3. Jesus Is the DIVIDER of Mankind!

And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. 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 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2:33-35

The Only Thing that Matters in Life and Death

Do you KNOW Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

No one is ready to die in peace until he or she trusts in Jesus Christ for their salvation.

Challenge: Make a Spiritual Bucket List for 2015

Know Christ:

Grow in Christ:

Show Christ:

Go with Christ: