



Today's Topic:

A Sign of Hope

Luke 2:25-32

December 28, 2025

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“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. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.” Luke 2:25-26 (NIV, 2011)

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“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, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God....” Luke 2:27-28 (NIV, 2011)

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“Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ‘Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.’” Luke 2:28-32 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 2:25-26 and Jeremiah 33. Describe the “consolation” that Simeon is waiting for.
2. Read Luke 2:27-28. Why do you think that God arranged this “divine appointment” for Simeon to meet the child and His parents?
3. Read Luke 2:28-32. What does Simeon mean when he says that he can now be dismissed in peace?
4. Why does Simeon believe that he has seen the promised “salvation”, before any change has taken place?
5. In what sense is the birth of this child “a light for revelation to the Gentiles”? In what sense this birth represent “the glory of your people Israel”?