

## Luke 2:25-32 – My Eyes Have Seen.

### I. Waiting – 25-26.

Simeon may have known by scripture or the news that spread out about the two supernatural births or the rest of the people who heard the announcement by heavenly hosts; the Good News he and others like Him had long waited for.

Simeon had received revelation and personal promise to see the Messiah and now is led to the Temple, where He was, being dedicated to God as the Law of the First Born required.

**Psalm 27:13** - *I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the **goodness** of the LORD in the land of the living.*

“That he was *just* and *devout*, *just* towards men and *devout* towards God; these two must always go together, and each will befriend the other”

“That he *waited for the consolation of Israel*, that is, for the coming of the Messiah, in whom alone the nation of Israel, that was now miserably harassed and oppressed, would find *consolation*.”

**Isaiah 40:28-31** – *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*

### II. Led by the Spirit – 27-28.

The Holy Spirit was upon Him and guided Him to meet the Messiah. It was whispered in his ear, "Go to the Temple now, and you shall see what you have longed to see.'

**Act 2:17** - *‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.*

### III. I have seen – 29-32.

I have seen God's faithfulness, His Salvation, Light and glory.

i. His faithfulness

**Deuteronomy 7:9** - "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

**1 Corinthians 1:9** - God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

ii. His salvation

**Exodus 15:2** - The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my **salvation**; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

**Isaiah 12:2** - Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'

iii. His Light

**Isaiah 9:2-3** - The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; they rejoice before You according to the joy of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

**John 8:12** - Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

iv. His glory.

**Exodus 33:18** - And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

**Psalms 24:9-10** - Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.