anticipate resurrection; we can be people today who also live as those anticipating resurrection.
shalom "peace" =
first time Mary & Joseph are approached by people of unique notoriety
Luke uses this scene to preview
salvation shalom is
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resurrection of Jesus is not the _____ in God's plan

of salvation; it is the ______ in God's plan of

salvation

Even from the time of Christ's birth, there are those who

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Luke 2:25-38 (NIV)

²⁵Now 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 your servant in peace.
- ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,
- 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."

³³The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴Then 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."

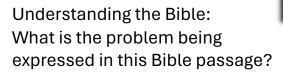
³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eightyfour. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



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Luke 2:25-38





How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What was Simeon waiting for God to do?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Luke 2:25-32

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

S	Υ	С	S	R	Р	Α	R	Ε	N	Т	S	G	Now there
С	S	Н	Ε	I	Ε	С	R	G	Υ	U	N	D	was a man
D	Α	1	Ε	G	G	٧	I	В	S	1	Ε	Ε	in Jerusalem
Н	С	L	N	Н	М	Ε	Ε	Ε	Υ	S	N	٧	called
S	0	D	L	Т	R	Ε	J	Α	1	В	D	0	Simeon , who was
1	U	Υ	J	Ε	R	U	S	Α	L	Ε	М	U	righteous
М	R	М	٧	0	D	С	R	S	S	Ε	Р	Т	and devout .
Е	Т	0	D	U	R	Р	Р	ı	ı	N	D	J	He was waiting for
0	S	С	U	S	Т	0	М	С	Н	Α	R	0	the
N	С	Н	М	В	R	0	U	G	Н	Т	Н	D	consolation of Israel,
U	ı	R	Υ	G	R	Ε	Q	U	ı	R	Е	D	and the
Е	Α	L	S	Р	ı	R	ı	Т	Е	V	L	G	Holy Spirit was on him.
С	0	N	S	0	L	Α	Т	1	0	N	Т	Α	It had been
Н	I	S	R	Α	E	L	М	М	L	0	R	D	revealed to him by the Holy Spirit

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