

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

resurrection provides _____

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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

The Faith of Simeon & Anna

Luke 2:25-38 (NIV)

²⁵ 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. 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,

³¹ 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."

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

³⁶ There 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 eighty-four. 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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Understanding the Bible:
What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

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 Y C S R P A R E N T S G
C S H E I E C R G Y U N D
D A I E G G V I B S I E E
H C L N H M E E E Y S N V
S O D L T R E J A I B D O
I U Y J E R U S A L E M U
M R M V O D C R S S E P T
E T O D U R P P I I N D J
O S C U S T O M C H A R O
N C H M B R O U G H T H D
U I R Y G R E Q U I R E D
E A L S P I R I T E V L G
C O N S O L A T I O N T A
H I S R A E L M M L O R D

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