

## Simeon: The Expected and the Unexpected

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### Obedience in Action

Since Mary & Joseph were of the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_, and not from the tribe of Levi, they obediently paid the price for Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ Him from the priestly responsibilities.

Simeon means "God has \_\_\_\_\_".

Righteous =

Old Testament believers were not saved by good works or by the \_\_\_\_\_ system, but by faith in the Christ who \_\_\_\_\_.

Devout =

### The Expected Encounter

Looking for =

Consolation =

Notes from [Isaiah 40:1-2](#):

The prophecies foreshadowed the ministry of Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.

The Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon that he would not \_\_\_\_\_ until he had seen the Messiah.

Observations about Simeon's waiting to meet Christ:

His first response after seeing the child was to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ who sent Him.

Simeon saw and held the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

Salvation is God doing for us what we are completely \_\_\_\_\_ of doing for ourselves.

Some things that Joseph and Mary were amazed about:

- This man they've never met is telling God he's ready to \_\_\_\_\_ after holding their child
- Their Son would save all peoples, without \_\_\_\_\_
- Their child would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

### The Unexpected Response

Simeon's blessing in [v. 34-35](#) was the first \_\_\_\_\_ note recorded in Luke's account of Christ's birth.

Truths we learn from Simeon's blessing:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
Those who have faith in Him \_\_\_\_\_ and receive eternal life.  
  
Those who reject Him \_\_\_\_\_ and continue on their path to eternal destruction.
2. Jesus draws \_\_\_\_\_ from people.
3. Mary herself would suffer \_\_\_\_\_ because of her Child.
4. If we are to be saved, Christ must \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.

Thoughts =

Revealed =

Simeon's prophecy puts all men on \_\_\_\_\_ as to the response we will make to Jesus.