

MOVEMENTS IN THE "NUNC DIMITTIS" **OUTWARD SIGNS/MIRACLES TO INNER** THOUGHTS/DESIRES/RIGHTEOUSNESS **WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPHASIZED** REVEALS **GUIDES ORCHESTRATES** THE GOOD NEWS IS ON THE MOVE!

Luke 2 ²⁵ There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, looking forward to Israel's consolation, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he saw the Lord's Messiah.



Luke 2 ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, he entered the temple. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him up in his arms, praised God, and said, ²⁹ Now, Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace, as you promised.



Luke 2 ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation. ³¹ You have prepared it in the presence of all peoples — ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory to your people Israel.



Luke 2 ³³ His father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and told his mother Mary: "Indeed, this child is destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed — ³⁵ and a sword will pierce your own soull — that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

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³⁶ There was also a prophetess, Anna, a daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well along in years, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and was a widow for eighty-four years.



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She did not leave the temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayers. ³⁸ At that very moment, she came up and began to thank God and to speak about him to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



WHY WAS JESUS BORN? **CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL** 2. SALVATION 3. LIGHT 4. **REDEMPTION**



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Isaiah 8 (NIV 84) ¹³ The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread, ¹⁴ and he will be a sanctuary; but for both houses of Israel he will be a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. And for the people of Jerusalem he will be a trap and a snare. ¹⁵ Many of them will stumble[;] they will fall and be broken.

1 Cor 1 (NIV 84) ²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.



1 Cor 1 (NIV 84) ²² Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

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