



Day 7

Luke 2:25–38

Simeon and Anna are not famous in the way Abraham or David are, but God gives us their story for a reason. Both are elderly. Both have spent years waiting. Simeon is “waiting for the consolation of Israel” (v.25). Anna has been worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day for decades (v.37). Their lives look ordinary. Quiet. Hidden.

But when Mary and Joseph walk into the temple with baby Jesus, they recognize Him. Why? Because all throughout their waiting, they have stayed faithful to God in the little ways. Then, when the Christ child arrives in God’s good timing, their eyes are opened. Simeon and Anna haven’t wasted their waiting on bitterness or distraction. They have spent it in prayer, worship, and expectation.

Simeon takes Jesus in his arms and basically says, “Now I can die in peace. I’ve seen Your salvation”. Anna begins to give thanks and speak of Him “to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem” (v.38). Their waiting turns into witnessing.

What do you do while you wait on God? You continue in the little things, stay faithful in the things no one sees. They may not produce massive results right away. But these gifts of God’s grace that He gives tune your heart so that when God moves, you don’t miss it.

Waiting is not about doing nothing; it is about doing the right things long enough to see God keep His promises.

Pray: “Lord, teach me to wait like Simeon and Anna—eyes open, heart engaged, faithful in prayer and worship until I see Your work.”