

12 22 19 CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL LK.2:25-35

INTRO. vs 25 - SIMEON = "HEARS AND OBEYS"

- A. God-Centered Man (Inclined Toward God)
- B. 'Waiting' For Consolation = Paraklesis
 - 1. Waiting = Longing For God To Break Into
 - 2. Loneliness 'Soul Seeking Rest' & 'H.S.'
 - x **Christmas For Me Heightened Sensitivity**
- C. God Still Does This Today - **Pv.14:13** - [App.](#)

I. vs 26-27 - ANTICIPATION TO SEE THE LORD'S CHRIST

- A. Grace Of God Given To Simeon
- B. Grace Of God Given To All Men - **Jn.1:9**
 - 1. God Gives Light, Enables Choice/Free Will
- C. Gives All Opportunity To Decide, I Will Too
- D. Spirit Led Simeon To Temple [App.](#)

II. vs 28-32 - REVELATION OF THE LORD JESUS/MESSIAH

- A. Instant He Saw Jesus He Understood
- B. Moment He Understood He Embraced [App](#)
- C. **What Happened When He Received Christ?**
 - 1. vs **29** - Peace = Soul Found What It Waited For
 - 2. vs **30** - Recognized He Had Seen The Savior
 - 3. vs **31** - He Was To Be Revealed To All People
 - 4. vs **32** - Light To Gentiles & Glory Of Israel

III. 33-35 EXPECTATION AND CLARIFICATION

- A. According To Light A Decision To Make
- B. **Mk.12:34** - "Not Far From Kingdom Of God"
- C. **What Decision Are You To Make Today?**
 - 1. Know Christ, Surrender, Serve