ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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Prophetic Intercesssion Luke 2:36-38 36 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. 38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

"Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God."

"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."

"Consolation is when God comes to heal and restore and revive all that has been thrown away or lost."

— John Piper

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:

"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."

— Luke 2:26-32

"The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 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, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

"For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets."

"When God intends to bless His people, the first thing he does is get them praying."

— Matthew Henry

"Every great move of God can be traced to a kneeling figure."

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"The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind."

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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"It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he has hurt him deeply."

— A.W. Tozer

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