

This Week's Sermon Simeon's Comfort Luke 2:21-40

1. The nations were in darkness compared to Israel. No nation had real scripture from God. No nation had knowledge about God's perfect Law. No nation had Israel's prophets. Israel knew they were blessed by light from God, and that all nations were in spiritual darkness.

2. As a baby human, his parents obeyed the Law and offered two birds. But Jesus is not simply a Son of Man. He is also the Son of God. Does God offer His own Son in worship? Yes, He does.

Application questions:

- -Read Romans 12:1. What does it mean to be a "living" sacrifice?
- —Read Ephesians 5:1-21. What does this passage have to say about "walking in the light"?
- -Compare the way you live your life to the instructions in this passage. Are you living in the light?

He Has A Plan

From the beginning of time, God had a plan for the redemption of mankind.

Session 6

- 1. How would you summarize the book of Judges?
- 2. What does it mean for Israel that they failed to fully conquer the promised land?
- 3. What happens when we fail to trust in God's promises to us?
- 4. Discuss the story of Gideon. What made Gideon reluctant to trust God? How did God use him anyway?
- 5. What kinds of things make it difficult for you to trust God?

