

Songs of Christmas

Simeon's Song

Luke 2:25-35

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. 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, 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, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him.

34 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."



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– Luke 2:27 NIV

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*Sovereign Lord, as you have
promised, you may now dismiss
your servant in peace.*

- Luke 2:29

*Simeon took him in his arms and
praised God!*
- Luke 2:28





*He was waiting for the
consolation of Israel.*

- Luke 2:25

*Comfort, comfort my people
says your God. Speak tenderly
to Jerusalem, and proclaim to
her that her hard service
has been completed.*

- Isaiah 40:1-2

*Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem, for the
Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.*

- Isaiah 52:9

*He would not die before he
had seen the Lord's Messiah.*
- Luke 2:26

Wait in Worship

*I remain confident of this: I will
see the Lord in the land of
the living. Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.*

- Psalm 27:13-14

*He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the
weak. Even youths grow tired
and weary, and young men
stumble and fall...*

- Isaiah 40:29-30

*But those who wait on the Lord
will RENEW their strength. They
will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow
weary, they will walk and
will not be faint.*

- Isaiah 40:31

Wait with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit was on him.

- Luke 2:25

*It had been revealed to him by
the Holy Spirit...*

- Luke 2:26

Moved by the Holy Spirit...
- Luke 2:27

*Embrace what you already
have with gratitude
and hope*