

Message Notes

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The Spirit Of Christmas: Simeon
(Luke 2:25-35)
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◆ How does the Holy Spirit _____ in this world to _____ Christ?

Meeting Simeon

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. **Luke 2:25**

① Simeon is a _____ man of _____. (Lk 1:6; Gen 6:9; Matt 13:17)

② Simeon is _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Lk 1:41, 67; Eph 5:18)

③ He is _____ w/ _____ for God to fulfill His _____.

◆ He _____ gave up but kept _____ and _____. (Gal 6:9)

The Spirit's Work

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... **Luke 2:27**

◆ _____ comes to _____ without 1st being _____ by the HS.

◆ Our _____ is a _____; the Spirit always _____ it. (Jn 6:44)

Our Response

Simeon took Him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord..." **Luke 2:28-29a**

① He _____ Jesus into his life as _____. (Rom 10:9; 1 Cor 12:3)

② He _____ out in _____. (Lk 1:46-55, 67-79; Rom 12:1)

◆ He knew this _____ would finally _____ God's _____.

③ He _____ & _____ others. (Lk 2:34-35; Matt 22:36-40)

◆ Christmas is about God _____ our _____. (Matt 4:16)

◆ Will I _____ like Simeon to the Holy Spirit's _____?