

Songs of Christmas

Nunc Dimittis

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Luke 2:22-35 (Read through to verse 40 for context and homework)

Key Verses:

[“]³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:” – *Luke 2*

Background:

In line with the Jewish law, after 40 days Mary and Joseph made the 150 km journey up to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate their firstborn son. The day of their arrival a devout elderly man named Simeon was led by the Holy Spirit to go to the temple after being revealed to him that he would not die until he saw the Lord’s Christ!

Biblical Truth#1:

- The Gospel message is for _____!

³⁰⁻³¹ “For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in sight of all nations
- Luke 2

Biblical Truth #2:

- God has given us His _____ & the _____

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,” - Luke 2

QUESTION:

What's on your bucket list?

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²⁹⁻³⁰ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation,” - Luke 2)

Biblical Truth #3

- **Salvation is not found anything you can do, but in the person of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]!**
- We carry a piece of that puzzle our humility in response to Christ

One of the marks of a true believer is to face death with peace!

“Christian peace comes not from thinking less but from thinking more, and more intensely, about the big issues of life.” – Tim Keller

Reflection:

- **What are you living for?**
- **Do you have the peace of God in your life?**

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in [REDACTED].” (Philippians 4:7)

SO WHAT?

- **RECEIVE** the love of God through a personal relationship with Jesus and experience His peace, even in the face of death!

NOW WHAT?

- **GROW** in your obedience to following the Word of God and the leading of His Holy Spirit!