

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

**Luke 2:25** 

## IN THE WAITING... GOD KEEPS WORKING

## IN THE WAITING... KEEP WATCH AND KEEP WALKING

And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, then he took Him in his arms, and blessed God...

Luke 2:27-28

## IN THE WAITING... KEEP YOUR EYES ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Now, Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, according to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all the peoples: A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel."

Luke 2:29-32

And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him.

Luke 2:33

And Simeon blessed them and said to His mother Mary, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

Luke 2:34-35

## WHEN THE WAITING IS OVER... KEEP WORSHIPING

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers. And at that very moment she came up and began giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:36-38