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*Luke 2:21-35*

A. Song Setting v21-24

* At the Temple in Jerusalem on the 8th day for Circumcision
* Offer sacrifices: a Lamb or two Doves
* One bird for the Burnt offering and the other for the Sin offering

B. Simeon’s Story v25-28

* His character: Righteous and Devout
* He was waiting for the Consolation of Israel
* His action: Movedby the Spirit, he went into the Temple Courts
* Many parents were there with 8 day old baby Boys
* If we had been there, we may not even have Known what was happening; There was Nothing to indicate they were special
* It was all so Ordinary yet so Extra-ordinary; so Natural yet so Super-natural
* Somehow, led by the Spirit, Simeon comes to the Right family

C. Simeon’s Song v29-32

* Sovereign Lord v29a
* He declares the Greatness of God; Praise fills his heart
* You now Dismiss your servant v29b
* His mission has been Accomplished
* Instead of Darkness, he sees the Brilliance of true Light: Christ
* What does he see? My eyes have seen Your Salvation v30
* He saw Salvation for All Mankind
* Which you have Prepared in the sight of All people v31-32
* He saw “a Light for revelation to the Gentiles”

1. Let your ordinary life be Transformed by this extraordinary Christ

2. In the midst of darkness, God Always has a light; Be that Light!

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