

CrossWalk **notes**

Promised One

Promises Kept

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²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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, **Luke 2:25-27, NIV**

When it comes to the promises of God, am I at a time that I am _____, _____, or _____?

²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." **Luke 2:28-32, NIV**

Simeon enjoyed promises _____ that allows all of us to see _____ in our lifetime.

³³ 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, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." **Luke 2:33-35, NIV**

Jesus' arrival into the world brings peace and _____.

Are you ready to have your heart _____?

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after

her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. **Luke 2:36-38, NIV**

Jesus keeps promises to those who are _____.

He gives us cause to _____.

³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him. **Luke 2:39-40, NIV**

Jesus, the God-man, _____ and _____.

He knew his life had a _____.

MEMORY VERSE

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

Luke 2:29-31, NIV

My next step: I will enjoy God's fulfilled promises. I will embrace both the pain and the peace of following Jesus as my Savior. I will come back for the Higher Calling message series.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.