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IV. Simeon, A Godly Watcher (Luke 2:25-35)

A. The man (v. 25-26)

1. His Character – “just and devout”
 - a. “Just” speaks of his character before men
 - b. “Devout” speaks of his character before God
2. His Conviction – “he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord’s Christ”

B. The moment (v. 27-28)

1. He Had the Spirit in His Heart – “he came by the Spirit into the temple”
 - a. He Was led by the Spirit
 - b. He learned by the Spirit – “it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost” (v. 26)
2. He Held the Saviour in His Arms – “he took him up in his arms, and blessed God”

C. The message (v. 29-35)

1. His Message for mankind (v. 29-32) I Jo 1:1 I have seen
 - a. Concerning the Saviour – “mine eyes have seen” [“the Lord’s Christ” v.26]
 - b. Concerning Salvation – “thy salvation...of all people...the Gentiles, and...Israel”
Is 42:6 Is 49:6
2. His Message for Mary (v. 33-35)
 - a. A Prophecy Concerning a Stone – “this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel”
Is 8:14
 - b. A Prophecy Concerning a Sign – “and for a sign which shall be spoken against”
 - c. A Prophecy Concerning a Sword – “Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also”