## "Glory to God in the highest..." ~Luke 2:14

"It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ." ~ Luke 2:26

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation." ~Luke 2:29–30

Luke 2:25–33 (NIV) "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 upon him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> 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, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: <sup>29</sup> "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all people, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." <sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him."



- 1. Simeon was ready to die because he lived a good life.
- 2. Simeon was ready to die because he completed his life's work.
- 3. Simeon was ready to die because he acknowledged Jesus as his Savior.

"...my eyes have seen your <u>SALVATION</u>." ~Luke 2:30